



# The Sea Coast Echo

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'Litter on a stick'

## Bay promotes litter free campaign

BY ED LEPOMA

"Litter on a stick." Barbara Dorr doesn't pull any punches. That's how she describes the proliferation of signs that are expected to cover neighborhoods everywhere across Mississippi as politicians began campaigns for various offices in the upcoming August primaries.

Dorr is executive director of Keep Mississippi Beautiful, and she was at the Depot in Bay St. Louis Tuesday night, courtesy of Mike Cuevas, the city's Cultural Affairs director.

Dorr spoke to Hancock County Chamber of Commerce members, area merchants and businessmen, and school representatives to recruit their help in organizing litter-free public events.

"I invited her to meet with people who are involved in large public events, to see how we can minimize the cost of cleaning up afterwards," said Cuevas.

The Echo interviewed Dorr

beforehand, and asked her how cities and counties could better control the signs and flyers that accompany political campaigns.

"It's a problem for everybody," said Dorr. "Most cities and counties have some kind of controlling ordinance, but the problem is, there's not enough manpower to enforce the laws."

But, at public events, Dorr said, her organization has been very successful.

"We've gotten the Canton Flea Market pretty well under control," Dorr said, proudly.

That event, held in May and October each year, draws an average of 60,000, who flock to the downtown area seeking out antiques and other bargains.

"We estimate we've saved the city 100 manhours by cleaning up as we go along," said Dorr.

Dorr's formula for success is simple:

A chairman of the litter-free campaign is selected, possibly a

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### Fleet meet

Chairman Leo "Chippie" McDermott invites all citizens to a meeting at City Hall on Thursday, March 4, to help him organize the coming Pass Christian Blessing of the Fleet.

The meeting will begin in Aldermen's chambers at 5:30 p.m., and McDermott is looking for volunteers and suggestions for this year's annual event, scheduled for Sunday, April 25.

For more information, call him at work, 668-4428 or at home, 462-3852.

### More candidates qualify

BY ED LEPOMA

With the March 1 deadline fast approaching, two more candidates have emerged to take on incumbents.

Late this week, Judy M. Ladner qualified to run against longtime incumbent Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler. Ladner, a native of Bay St. Louis, has been a deputy clerk of justice court for the past 10 years. Ladner, a Republican, is running for the same post. All are Democrats.

Sherman Necaise has jumped into the race for Supervisor, District 1, seeking to stop incumbent Lyndie "Jeep" Ladner from serving a second consecutive term. Also in that race is Bay St. Louis businessman G.W. Graham. All three are Democrats.

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### TIDES

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### Citizens recognized

Bay St. Louis recently recognized African-American citizens for their service to the city. Pictured front row from left, Gwen Robinson, Mayor Eddie Favre and Candace Valentine. Back row from left, Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro, Public Works Director Ron Vanney, Rogers Price, Rezeze Brunelle, Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie and Bay St. Louis City Clerk Robert Parker. (Photo by Jimmie Loiacano)

## Ladner reviving Hancock's 4-H chapter

BY ED LEPOMA

Friends who have known Wade Ladner a lifetime say he has a heart that's too big to be contained in his six-foot-two frame.

Ladner, a Rocky Hill native and cattle farmer, officially began his duties as Hancock County's part-time county agent early this month, but he and his wife, Pat, have been in the forefront for the last several years, working with area youths who want to participate in horse shows and various other activities associated with the 4-H organization.

A graduate of Hancock North Central in 1979, Wade waited until 1981 to marry his high school sweetheart, Pat, who finished school that year. They both share a passion for nature and cattle, horses and other livestock.

Over the years, the couple remained childless, but Ladner said, "When people ask if we have any children, I tell them, we have about 50 or 60."

Ladner's been around horses and cows all his life. For 10 years, he trained thoroughbred horses that raced at the Fairgrounds in New Orleans and at other tracks across the state of Louisiana. Nowadays, he

breeds Charolais (French beef cattle) and cultivates hay on his 70-acres of land in Rocky Hill.

It was around 1993 that the Ladners decided to get involved in the 4-H movement. That's because state cutbacks in 1985 left Hancock County with no full-time county agent, and no one to organize a youth program. For years, Hancock shared an agent with Harrison County, but there was little to no organized farm-related youth activity here.

"We literally went knocking from door-to-door," said Ladner. "We wanted to find out if there were kids out there who wanted to get involved in the 4-H program. It's a wonderful way for kids to stay out of trouble, and maybe, along the way, some of them will develop a goal to be a future farmer, a horse or cattle breeder or whatever."

The Ladners would meet sometimes erratically at the Necaise Crossing Community Center. "Sometimes we'd bring a rabbit or a goat. Other times we might invite Dr. Mike Lee (a Kilm veterinarian) or a taxidermist, or someone from the Soil and Conservation Department. We started out with 10 or 12

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### Law Officer of Quarter

Hancock County Multi-Task Force Director Shane Corr was selected by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Crime Commission and WLOX-TV as the Law Officer of the Quarter. Those in photo, from left, are Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, Corr, Coast Crime Commission Director Bob Waterbury and WLOX-TV News Director Dave Long. Corr was the first officer honored by the Crime Commission to be recommended by four law enforcement agencies. He was recommended by Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments, the Sheriff's Department and by the Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland prosecutor. See page 3A for related story. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Bay St. Louis recognizes African-American employees

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre Wednesday recognized Gwen Robinson, Rezeze Brunelle, Candace Valentine and Rogers Price for their service to Bay St. Louis citizens as outstanding role models and leaders in the community during Black History Month activities.

Robinson, a dispatcher with the Bay St. Louis Police Department, has the longest service with the city. She has served in the critical head dispatcher position for over 24 years serving under four mayors and six chiefs.

"Gwen is as essential to successful department operations as any staff person, regardless of rank. She dispatches police officers to where they are most needed, coordinates information for field use, and takes care of our public in a professional and responsible manner. Her job demands the leadership she uses every day, and our citizens are the direct beneficiaries,"

said Mayor Favre.

Rezeze Brunelle is the city's newest firefighter to complete his basis training at the Mississippi Fire Academy. Graduating in December, 1998, Brunelle had already completed Medical First Responder, Rescue Systems I, Hazardous Materials (RHM) and Operations.

According to Mayor Favre, "Rezeze exemplifies leadership in the manner in which he has aggressively pursued additional training and education to be the best firefighter he can be. The public will often see him during his physical training running several miles a day. We want our youngsters to look up to this young man. His responsible behavior and dedication to education and quality job performance make him a fine role model."

Candace Valentine presents herself with a mature confidence on the job that belies her young age. Valentine serves as

the Deputy Court clerk in the Municipal Court Division of the Department of Administration. Her immediate supervisor, Madeline Prendergast, said, "Candace has wonderful people skills. She handles difficult problems professionally, making sure that the person fully understands their responsibilities to the Court. Candace is truly the modern woman, juggling her demanding job and her family and continuing her education with great skill. We are very proud of her and her young leadership," said the Mayor.

Dedicated and skilled are two adjectives to describe Rogers Price, a life-long Bay St. Louis resident and member of the Public Works Department. A quiet man, Rogers moves with great economy while completing numerous and various on-the-job duties.

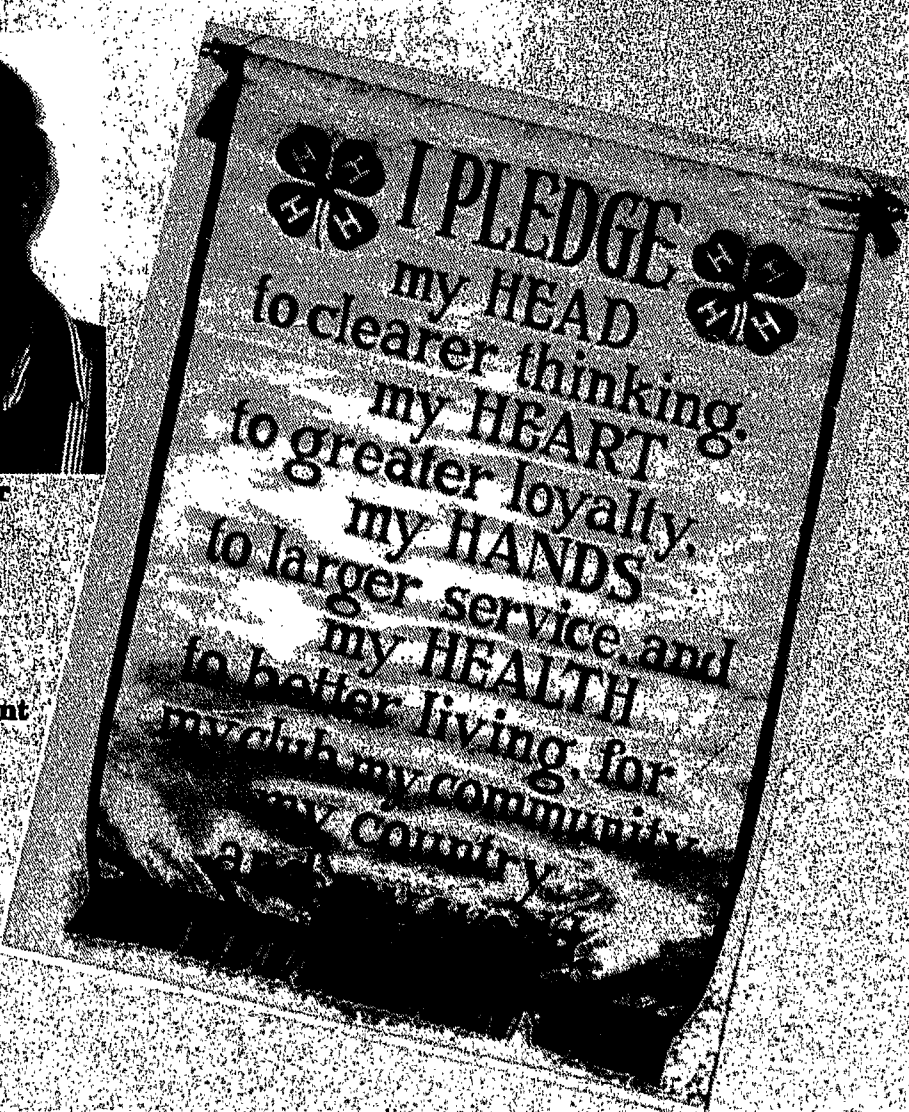
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Wade Ladner

(See page 1B for winners of the recent livestock show)





# OBITUARIES

**DALLAS A. CLARK, III**  
**ROBERT S. CLARK**  
**ALBERT V. COLLIER**  
**JOE PAUL KENNEDY**  
**GWENDOLYN KRIER**  
**RONNIE J. LADNER**  
**GEORGE A. PHILLIPS, SR.**  
**DONALD CLEARY O'NEILL**  
**ELEANOR C. RAWLS**

**DALLAS A. CLARK, III**  
 Dallas A. Clark III, 43, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, February 24, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Clark was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a Catholic and former Eagle Scout. He was the owner of Frog's Tavern in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his parents, Dallas A. and Rose Mary Bourgeois Clark Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a son, Jeremy DeStarky of Pearlman; a brother, David W. Clark of Waveland; two sisters, Deborah Nau of Gulfport and Donna Marquar of Waveland; his paternal grandmother, Ruth G. Clark of Framingham, Mass. and a grandchild.

Visitation was Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel.

Interment was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

## ROBERT S. CLARK

Robert S. Clark, 93, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Clark was a native of Whitehall, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Etta Swallow Clark; brothers, Lester Clark, Earl Clark and Ransom Clark; and sister, Margaret Clark.

Survivors include his wife,

Vicki Clark, Bay St. Louis; two sons, Robert F. Clark, Riverside, CA, and William G. Clark, New Orleans, La.; one sister, Elizabeth Hamm, Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## ALBERT V. COLLIER

Albert Victor Collier, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Collier was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 12 years. He was a Catholic and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a retired Union Painter, Local 1244, Kenner, La.; a past president of the Garden District Carnival Club and a member of the 11th Ward Social Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Victor and Clarice Elizabeth Krumm Collier Sr.; and a son, Dale Patrick Collier.

Survivors include his wife, Frances West Collier of Bay St. Louis; a son, Don Albert Collier of River Ridge, La.; two daughters, Diane Goodlow of Bunkie, La., Desiree Bordelon of Madisonville, La.; three sisters, Clarice Harris of Akron, Ohio, Audrey Killeen and Adeline Stark, both of Metairie; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Collier was an anatomical donor to the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

The family prefers memorials to Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast Inc., 250 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in

charge of arrangements.

## JOE PAUL KENNEDY

Joe Paul Kennedy, 69, Waveland, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## GWENDOLYN KRIER

Gwendolyn Marie Krier, 91, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Krier was a native of Rutland, Vermont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Krier; her parents, Fred C. and Mary Memoe LaMountain; a brother, Russell LaMountain; and a sister, Shirley LaMountain.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Frank (Olive) Kresse of Diamondhead; three nieces, Marsha Dover, Paula Lopez and Jo Krease-Bauldin; and a nephew, Robert S. Kresse.

Private services will be conducted at a later date.

The family prefers memorials to Memorial Gardens and Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

## RONNIE J. LADNER

Ronnie J. Ladner, 53, of Pass Christian, MS., died Friday, Feb. 23, 1999, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann's Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

**GEORGE A. PHILLIPS, SR.**  
 George A. Phillips, Sr., 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Phillips was a native of

New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past three years. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Mary Vecaro Phillips; and his wife, Shirley Aiola Phillips.

Survivors include three daughters, Georgia A. Allnet and Susan A. Dubose, both of Bay St. Louis, and Shirley M. Phillips of Michigan; four sons, George A. Phillips Jr. of Gulfport, Anthony Phillips and Vincente M. Perez, both of Bay St. Louis, and Donald A. Phillips of New Orleans; a sister, Francis Luc of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Anthony Phillips of Michigan; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

## DONALD CLEARY O'NEILL

Donald Cleary O'Neill, 51, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. O'Neill was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Gulfport. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Cleary O'Neill.

Survivors include his mother, Florence Gowers O'Neill of Gulfport, and a sister, Kathleen O. Fernandez of Bay St. Louis.

A private service was conducted. Burial was in Lake Lawn Metairie Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

## ELEANOR C. RAWLS

Eleanor Castle Rawls, 79, of Diamondhead, died Feb. 25, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Rawls was a native of Polarisville and was an active member of Diamondhead Community Church. She taught school for 25 years and was active in community work.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh C. and Julia Kennedy Castle; and a brother, Craig Castle.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Rawls of Diamondhead; daughters, Judy K. Rawls of Sendona, Ariz. and Jane Rawls Huff, of River Ridge, La.; a sister, Edith Caraway of Branden, Fla., and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Diamondhead Community Church after a memorial service. A graveside service was conducted in Poplarville City Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence, P.O. Box 333, Biloxi, MS 39533 or Diamondhead Community Church or a favorite charity.

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## The Jesus arithmetic

## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD



Unlike any other arithmetic in the world, the Jesus arithmetic makes the alarmingly pleasant revelations: "If you share your joys, you multiply and enhance them, if you share your sorrows and burdens, you divide and dilute them."

That arithmetic makes no sense in worldly terms. In its selfish, greedy, grasping philosophy of living, the world thinks joys or any goodies are divided when we share them, while sorrows and pains are multiplied when we share them.

However, such arithmetic makes preeminent sense in the spiritual legacy Jesus left the world to live by. That legacy is involved in the whole teaching of Jesus, such as: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12)

In observing the golden rule, we rejoice with others as we would have them rejoice with us, and we sorrow with others as we would have them sorrow with us. The paradox is that, with the same sharing, we multiply joys and divide sorrows.

Many live situations bring this lesson home to us every day, the most notable being Hurricane Mitch in recent days. When no longer a hurricane, ironically, Mitch did its worst damage as a tropical storm superloaded with water.

Even the innate selfishness of the world at large was caught up in the worldwide around

swell of attention, emotion and help focused on the "savaged" people of Central America. Yes, beyond a doubt, their sorrows were divided and diluted.

Medicine, food and supplies of every kind were airlifted into Central America from around the globe, and prayers were constantly sent up for the consolation of the bereaved and for the safety and overall recovery of the living.

The only beef I have is that this global attention and appeal were strangely absent back in 1970 when an enormous cyclone howled over the Bay of Bengal, wrenching life from 300,000 bayside villagers in Bangladesh and India.

Can you believe, 300,000? The biggest piece of newsprint I could find was a single column not even two inches tall, and that was nowhere near the front page. On the upside, perhaps this means the world has come a long way in compassion.

Catastrophe and tragedy would seem to do consistently more for world solidarity than small problems do. The apparent lesson here is that most people are ready to share in times of catastrophe, though rather reluctant in everyday sorrows.

To make the Jesus arithmetic work best, we must transit from local, regional and global catastrophes to the workday sadness and pains which afflict all of us.

After a bloody persecution to eliminate Jesus and Christians, Paul was soon caught up in the Jesus arithmetic when he was snatched away by Jesus from the jaws of Phariseism: "Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Have the same regard for one another." (Romans 12:15, 16)

What's in it for us? Selfish as we are, that's what we always want to know. Believe it or not, we have all to gain and nothing to lose by sharing the sorrows and joys of those closest to us, of all those around us, and even of strangers.

## Hancock County Republican Women's Club

The Hancock County Republican Women met Feb. 4 at the Bay St. Louis Public Library.

Republican Women's Legislative Day will be March 2 in Jackson. Members will meet at the rotunda of the Capitol at 9:30 a.m. There will be a guided tour of the Capitol and workshops.

A carpool will be leaving from here Monday, March 1 and will be returning either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. A luncheon will be held at Galloway Church.

The Governor and Mrs. Fordice will host a tea at 2:30 in the Executive Mansion. The club hopes to have a representative group from Hancock County traveling to Jackson for that event.

At the last meeting, two speakers, Ms. Miller and Ms. Maillho, were featured from Hancock County Social Services who spoke about the Family Preservation Program and the Foster Family Program.

Republican Women sponsored a booth at the SR EXPO '99, and members from Hancock and Harrison counties manned the booth. Some 100 signatures were received from Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Pearl River counties supporting the Governor's Voter Identification Bill.

The next meeting will be March 4 at 11 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. Members are asked to mark their calendars for Tuesday, March 2, for Legislative Day in Jackson, and for Thursday, March 4, for the next meeting.

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## ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

CCD, CYO and RCIA classes are held each Monday afternoon at their regular times.

Beginning Saturday, March 6, the parish Vigil Mass will be at 5 p.m.

There will be a second collection Sunday, Feb. 28. Please use your own envelopes. This collec-

tion has been requested by Bishop Howze.

An update on St. John Church, Lakeshore, pew renovation: As of last week, 12 pews have been donated with 28 to go. By now there should be just a few left.

If you would like to donate one for yourself or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office at 467-4746.

Memorial plaques will be placed on the board at the church entrance.

The second annual St. Patrick's Day 50/50 Drawdown will be held Wednesday, March 17. Mark your calendar now! Then plan to have fun with your family and friends. Tickets should be out and selling fast. Check with the secretary in the parish office.

## Correction

In a Hancock County Board of Supervisors story appearing in the Sunday, Feb. 14, issue of The Sea Coast Echo, during discussions of the board, David Seal of Catahoula Community, was incorrectly quoted in regards to a matter concerning the county's animal control officer.

The Echo regrets the error.

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### Final sweep

County road crews worked along with inmates last week to clean that portion of the beach just beyond the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club that was missed during the cleanup after Hurricane Georges in September. District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said county attorney Gerald Gex managed to get about \$300 in discretionary funds from the Secretary of State's office to help with the cleanup. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Voices of Hope set plans for March 6

**BY BETSY GAGNET**  
The 1999 Voices of Hope Festival will be held Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the L&N Depot in Bay St. Louis. "The festival is part of a multi-faceted program where people extend a hand of friendship to each other," explained festival organizer Connie Heitzmann. "It's a place and a time where people can come together in a safe environment to celebrate the gifts of life." The annual event features music, food, dancing and exhibits by a wide variety of performers with participation from

local schools and diverse cultural groups.

Heitzmann said with a smile that as far as the entertainment goes "all we're lacking is a sky diver."

Kicking off the event is a "Voices of Hope Hot Air Balloon Glow" to be held at the Saint Stanislaus Stadium on Friday night, March 5, featuring tethered hot air balloons glowing in the night. Everyone who attends the event will be eligible to win a hot air balloon flight at a later date.

Posters commemorating the event are available this year for

the first time. Designed by Janie Koch, signed posters can be purchased for \$10 and unsigned are available for \$8.

Heitzmann said the festival is still in need of several things including publicity, volunteers to help record messages of peace for the year 2000, and photographs of the event for documentation. She added that those attending are encouraged to wear costumes to both the Friday and Saturday events.

If you would like to help, please call Heitzmann at 467-1892, 466-3158 or 467-5158.

## Drug Task Force Director Corr named Officer of Quarter

**BY ELLIS G. CUEVAS**  
Multi-drug Task Force Director Shane Corr was selected as the third quarter *Officer of the Quarter* by the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission and WLOX-TV.

Bob Waterbury, Commission director said, "This is the first time in 17 years that we have selected a law officer who was recommended by four agencies for the honors from a county."

Corr was recommended by Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson, Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, and Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland Prosecutor John Genin.

Corr leads the Drug Task Force for the county and two cities, which has conducted several sting operations during the past year netting numerous arrests and convictions.

Corr, a native of Bay St. Louis, attend Bay Catholic Elementary and is a graduate of St. Stanislaus. He attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College and began his law enforcement career with the Bay St. Louis Police Department as a dispatcher in 1985 and became a patrolman in 1987.

He attended the Mississippi Law Enforcement Academy and earned his certificate in 1988. He continued working as a Bay patrolman, and in 1989 was assigned to the Harrison County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force.

Later in 1990 he returned to the Bay St. Louis Police Department as a K-9 officer. In 1992-94 he was assigned as a Bay representative to the Hancock County Task Force. Later in 1994 he returned to the Bay St. Louis Police Department as a criminal investigator where he remained until December 1997, at which time he was appointed by the sheriff and chiefs of police as director of the Hancock County Metropolitan Narcotics Task Force.

Corr is married to the former Cathy Hayward, and they have a two-year-old daughter. He is the son of Janet Corr of Bay St. Louis and the late Donald Corr.

In his recommendation of Corr, Genin said, "...His tenure as director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force has led to dramatic improvement in the quality of investigation and cases presented. He has been able to successfully investigate and convict drug offenders from the street level to major violators."

Sheriff Peterson stated, "...Corr sets the example by being an exceptional leader of our Narcotics Task Force."

Waveland Police Chief Varnell said, "...Agent Corr has provided Hancock County with a leader who has joined a team of men and women together to fight the drug war 24 hours a day; seven days a week. He has brought back respectability and professionalism to this unit and has restored all hope that the

fight against drugs could be won."

Bay Police Chief McNeil said, "...Director Corr has made a tremendous difference in the overall operations of the Task Force through his dedication to curbing drug activity in Hancock County, motivating his personnel to follow his lead, and has created a spirit of cooperation between local, state and federal law enforcement which was lacking in the past."

Corr received a plaque and several dinners for two for himself and his wife.

He will be in the running for the Coast Crime Commission and WLOX-TV's Officer of the Year, who will be named at the end of the next quarter.

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### St. Rose schedules Lenten revival

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis has scheduled a Lenten Revival, themed "Walk the Walk," at the church, 301 S. Nicaise Avenue. Revivalist is Fr. Roy Arthur Lee.

Services will be Saturday, March 6, Evening Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday, March 7, Morning Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Monday, March 8, Opening Night, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, March 9, Youth Night, 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 10, the Night of Anointing, 7 p.m.

For information, call 467-7347.

### Black History celebration

Operation Wake-Up will celebrate Black History Month with a "Blast To The Past Celebration" with a theme of "Turning Back The Pages of Time to Open Up The Book of Life," at 4:30 p.m. today, Robin Williams Beniot spokesman reports.

The event will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road.

A special tribute will be given for the late Bay St. Louis Police Chief Douglas J. Williams.

The honorees will be, Harry Farve, Mrs. Connie Payne Lampley, Thomas Farve, Charles Johnson, Andrew Lizana, Gary Maurice, Mrs. Gwendolyn Robinson, Ms. Rosie V. Taylor, the late Ms. Carmen Labot and the late Ms. Vivian Singleton.

Mrs. Benoit said, "We are encouraging everyone to come out and participate. Admission at the door will be a donation of a Toy for Easter Day in the Park."

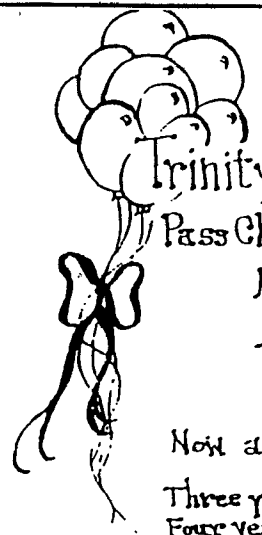
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department has a new project underway which I feel some of you may want to know about.

They are collecting used bicycles. They are developing a program to rebuild and repair broken and discarded bicycles for donation back into the community.

WHVFD Chief Sam Bailey and his department are involved in many projects in the southwestern portion of the county in and around Pearlinton.

Recently the department received a small electric cart which is used to provide mobility for the physically impaired. Upon completing repairs the unit will be available for loan.

Chief Bailey says that if you have a used bicycle for donation or would like to assist in the project, to please call 533-0050.

By the way, WHVFD is still collecting litter and old tires in the Pearlinton area.

Chief Bailey says he would like to eliminate litter in the community and that will come only through the help of the residents.

Plans are well underway for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's cleanup set for Saturday, March 6.

As many of you know, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will host the kickoff for Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs on Thursday, March 18, with a Flower Show and several other events.

The March 6 cleanup is in preparation for the Pilgrimage and several groups, organizations, schools, etc., have already pre-registered for a section of the beach, but many more are needed.

To pre-register, give the chamber a call at 467-9048. The cleanup will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is assisting the chamber's beautification committee with the event.

There will be giveaways for volunteers, special prizes of cash courtesy Basil Kennedy at Union Planters Bank, hot dogs and soft drinks after the cleanup. Registration and supply pickup will begin at 7:30 a.m. on March 6, at the chamber's office, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, next to The Peoples Bank.

We hope to see you at the cleanup next Saturday.

While on the subject of Saturday, March 6, it will also mark the *Voices of Hope Festival '99* sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and run through the day according to Connie Heitzmann, organizer.

The day of events will take place at the Bay Depot and on its grounds.

There will be all types of entertainment and speakers throughout the day.

On Friday, 7-8 p.m. the *Voices of Hope Hot Air Balloon Glow* will take place at the Saint Stanislaus stadium.

The Hot Air Balloon Glow will also have all types of entertainment, and participants stand a chance of winning a free ride on a hot air balloon flight for two.

There will be dancing, second lining and the sampling the great talents of Atz Kilcher.

We will be giving you more details on the *Voices of Hope* events in Thursday's paper.

Are you wondering what to do with all of those beads and trinkets you collected during the Mardi Gras season?

Well, Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, which collects clothing donations constantly, also has a need for those beads and trinkets.

During 1998 some 50,000 folks donated items to the local Goodwill, and this helped Goodwill employ over 230 people with disabilities and other special needs during the year.

Goodwill will gladly accept donations at any of their four retail stores will.

The Bay St. Louis Goodwill Retail Store is located at Dunbar and Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, telephone 467-7277.



## Stars come to town

The year was 1965, and Paramount Pictures was in downtown Bay St. Louis at the Depot filming "This Property is Condemned." Reporter Ed Lepoma was there too, but not in an official capacity—just among the large crowds that gathered each day to watch the filming. He caught star Natalie Wood, relaxing and smoking a cigarette on the set. And, in the other shot, Robert Redford, who is from Canada and was relatively unknown at the time, sits on a porch, along with child star Mary Badham. The man next to Redford was a member of the film crew.



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

## Mom and pop businesses get overdue break

This week the House of Representatives initiated a long overdue step in promoting small business in Mississippi by passing House Bill 1569.

If passed by the Senate this bill will allow self-employed people to deduct the cost of health insurance from their income tax.

In the 1999 tax year, 60 percent of health insurance premiums will be allowed as a taxable income adjustment to adjusted gross income.

After 2000, 100 percent of health insurance will be deductible as an adjustment to state income tax.

income tax.

When fully phased in the total cost to the state will be 2.5 million.

Mom and pop businesses will benefit most from this change. The federal tax structure is already shifting to allow this, but if HB 1569 is passed as is, the state of Mississippi will reach 100 percent deduction before the federal government.

Health care is a top priority for families. It ranks with food, shelter and security. Cost of health care is escalating faster than the rate of inflation.

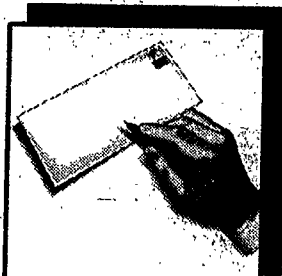
I am a co-sponsor of this bill.

## Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Private landfills reason for out-of-state garbage

To the Editor:

Out-of-state garbage is coming into the state of Mississippi because of privately owned landfills.

Example, the central landfill in Pearl River County and Pecan Grove in Harrison County. Interstate commerce regula-

tions contribute to this.

Once permitted, landfill owners have no restriction to sell their contract with the counties. This leads to high corruption due to the high volume of out-of-state garbage, which ultimately leads to big money in private pockets.

In years to come, the citizens, who will be our children and grandchildren, will be responsible to clean up the landfill at great cost.

Privately owned landfills make big money. Citizens will pay millions and millions to line the pockets of individuals who care only for the dollar, and the future consequences of the pollution that is created is none of their concern. It is left to the taxpayers.

What kind of decision will the board of supervisors make then — when it is too late?

This is the reason a petition is being circulated and directed to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and not to the Solid Waste Authority.

The Authority was created by the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors created the Authority, but it cannot delegate responsibility for their actions.

Charles R. Knox  
Piscayune



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

## Senate approves tax-break bills, agency budgets, bond proposals

Self-employed persons will get to deduct their family health-insurance costs from state income taxes if Senate Bill 2269 becomes law.

The bill passed the Senate Wednesday and heads for consideration in the House. It would bring state tax laws into line with recent changes in federal tax laws and would take effect as soon as it is signed into law.

In another tax-break proposal, the Senate exempted from sales tax home medical equipment and supplies purchased with Medicare or Medicaid funds. SB 3093 won support from senators seeking to stop "double taxing" a health-care program funded by tax dollars.

For the Gulf Coast, SB 3214 would authorize bonds for a loan program through the Mississippi Department of Economic & Community Development to assist in the development of a large planned community in Harrison County.

Floor debate was limited to a few hours each day last week because March 2 is the deadline for Senate committees to act on House general bills and constitutional amendments.

March 10 is the deadline to approve general bills and constitutional amendments originating in the other house.

State troopers and narcotics agents would receive pay raises under SB 3161 and SB 3160, which also includes funds to hire more narcotics agents to

work with county law enforcement agencies.

An additional pay raise would be in line for junior and community college staff and faculty through SB 3134 and SB 3135, which aim to keep those salaries at a "mid-point" between university and K-12 employees, who received raises in bills passed earlier in the legislative session.

A number of bond bills also were approved by the full Senate to provide long-term funding for a variety of construction projects, local government improvement programs and an exhibit of Spanish art.

Among the bond projects the Senate approved were for:

— The Southeast Mississippi Center for Advanced Technology Partnership with sites in Ellisville and Hattiesburg to provide professional development and employment training with state bonds not to exceed \$11 million (SB 3078);

— Capital improvements totaling \$15 million for the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks, including funds for emergency dam repairs at 11 locations (SB 3208); and

— Expansion of the children's museum, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport (SB 3106), and development of a similar facility in Hattiesburg (SB 3213).

Widespread improvements in state mental-health facilities would be made through SB 3119, which the Senate approved Wednesday.

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## Litter — Bay supports campaign

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public works representative, who meets with the chairman of the event.

The chairman encourages the event sponsor to use banners, bags, posters, and T-shirts or caps which promote the event as "Litter-Free," and gets the media involved.

The chairman also works

with vendors to providing information on how to keep their area clean, and encourages their involvement.

The chairman selects a property maintenance representative to provide extra containers at the event site, and plastic liners inside so that full containers can be tied off and deposited. The representative also provides a location where a gar-

bage truck or a roll-off container is stationed so full trash bags can be deposited, then hauled away.

The chairman also recruits volunteers to hand out litter bags and to greet visitors by welcoming them to "Our litter-free event."

The volunteers also canvas the area two or three times dur-

ing the event, deposit full bags and provide new containers.

The audience present at Dorr's presentation Tuesday night decided to make the upcoming Voices of Hope celebration March 6 at the Depot a "Litter-Free" event.

And, Dorr plans to score participants on the success of the city's first "Litter-Free" event.

## Employees — Dedication recognized

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ample that a leader doesn't need to have high volume and grand gestures to be successful. He receives the respect of his peers because of his quiet manner and dedication to the job," said Public Works Director Ron

Vannoy.

"Bay St. Louis has never thought of itself as a Little League city, but as A Place Apart, and these employees are the reason we can be so confident. I'm proud to recognize

their achievements as leaders, especially during our 300th an-

niversary of discovery," concluded Mayor Favre.

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## 4-H — Program gets new life

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kids," then we had 20," Ladner recalls.

Many times the Ladners used their own money and transportation to cart the youths to livestock shows, rodeos and other events.

It was toward the end of the last fiscal year, when Mississippi State's Cooperative Extension Service informed Hancock County supervisors that it would provide a full-time county agent, and Mike Keene is now in that position. The Extension Service also offered office space and half of the salary for the county to hire a part-time 4-H program assistant, whose main responsibility was to re-organize and strengthen the 4-H program.

And, Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran knew the job should go to no one but Wade Ladner. And, he wanted to get Ladner on the job quickly because Hancock County's Equine and Livestock Facility was about to come out of the Kiln-DeLisle Road.

Moran and Ladner started first grade together and finished high school together. They played baseball together and have remained close friends.

"He's a very sincere individual," said Moran. "We're very lucky to have him. He's already given six years of his life to the kids. His heart is in the job. I'm very proud to have him working for us and for our children."

Ladner has already built the 4-H organization up to between 50 and 60 youths, with about 60 percent composed of boys. The Hancock Chapter is called Boots and Buckles, and the ages of the youths participating range from eight to 18, but those younger can also be included in some activities. There is no membership fee.

"Some of the girls show horses and cattle, but others are involved in art work, some public speaking and some are interested in poster contests," said Ladner.

Ladner said livestock shows sometimes produce a chain reaction. "They start out showing calves, and then get real involved," he explained.

As an example, he points to Ron Ladner of Picayune, who started showing cows, then later built up his own herd.

"He recently sold some and that's paying some of his way to Jones Junior College," said Ladner.

Ladner said his greatest satisfaction "is watching young people grow up to be responsible citizens and eventually leaders." He said the 4-H program also provides a time when parents

can get involved, accompanying their children to the various events or volunteering their services.

So far, the youths have attended and shown livestock at the District Livestock Show in Hattiesburg, where several of the calves were selected grand champion and reserve champion. They also showed 18 calves at the Junior Roundup in Jackson earlier this month, and some Hancock 4-Hers judged the various entries.

The Boots and Buckles chapter meets at the Necaie Crossing Community Center the third Monday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, you can call Ladner in the daytime at 467-5456.

And, Ladner's hard at work trying to organize a 4-H branch in the southern part of the county. "We're sending out letters now to see if anyone's interested, and if they are, we're ready to get them started," said Ladner.

Moran said Ladner will also have a hand in marketing and getting the youths to use the county's new Equine and Livestock Facility once it opens.

"For next fall, we want to have a Livestock Show, with Hancock and Pearl River counties participating," said Ladner. "And, by next February, we want to have a huge show with 12 Mississippi Counties participating and six Louisiana parishes."

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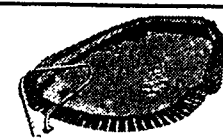


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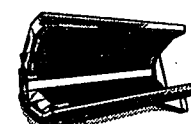
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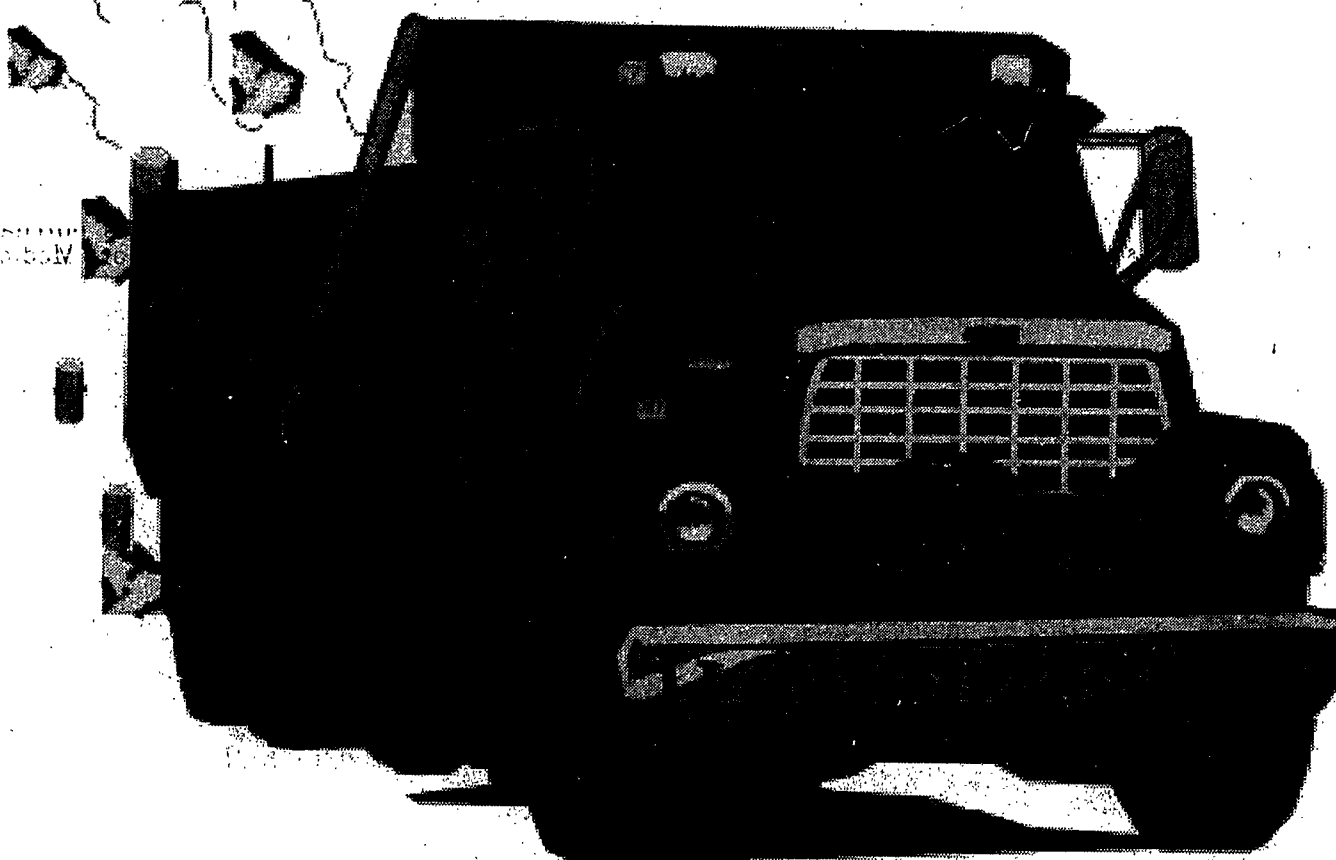
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## Qualify

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The deadline for qualifying at the Circuit Clerk's office downtown is 5 p.m. Monday, March 1. The primaries are scheduled Aug. 3, with a second primary scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 24. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 2, with a special runoff election scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 16, if necessary.

So far, over 60 candidates have qualified for various state and county offices.



## Bay-Waveland recognizes school board

**BY B. R. HAWKINS**  
In celebration of School Board Member Recognition Week in Mississippi, The Bay-Waveland School Board members were presented certificates of appreciation at a reception prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting Monday, Feb. 22.

Superintendent Mike Reed expressed his personal appreciation for the board, their support and their work throughout the district. "It is a thankless job," Reed told the board. "I do appreciate their efforts and the work they do for the school children of this district. They are a caring board."

Mississippi has 745 school board members, with 532 elected and 213 appointed. The Bay-Waveland School District is one of three in the state that have both elected and appointed board members. Two board members are elected from within the Waveland city limits and added territory and three are appointed by the Bay St. Louis Mayor and City Council. Members each serve five-year terms.

Bay-Waveland has scheduled a special election Saturday, March 6 at Waveland Elementary School to fill the unexpired term of former board member Frank Perniciaro. The position is temporarily being filled by Steve Landry.

Board members are the policy-makers for school district operations, establishing policies for sound school operations and approve school programs and budgets. And, according to the Mississippi School Board Association, come from all walks of life.

Of the 745 board members who served state schools in 1997-98, 85 were retirees; 56 were managers, directors, and supervisors; 50 were business owners; 32 were teachers; 30 were physicians, dentists or veterinarians; 23 were homemakers; 23 were health care specialists; 19 were college professors or administrators (including a college president; 18 were realtors/salespersons; 18 businessmen/women; 16 farmers; 14 factory workers; 11 accountants/CPAs; 11 law enforcement officers; and 11 construction workers, painters or electricians; nine engineers; seven postal workers, seven secretaries/administrative assistants; six bankers; and six ministers.

The Bay Waveland School Board members include: **Cleveland Williams** has served as Board President for



### Recognized for service

Bay-Waveland School Superintendent Mike Reed, left, make a presentation of certificates for service to the members of the school board Monday, Feb. 22, as part of School Board Member Recognition Week in Mississippi. Members include Cleveland Williams, Barbara Boston, Bryon Griffith, Steve Landry, and Richard Flowers. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

the past year. He is Athletic Director and Lead Teacher for Pass High in the Pass Christian School District. Mr. Williams has served on the School Board for four years as a representative of the city of Bay St. Louis. He attends Valencia C. Jones United Methodist Church where he also serves on the administrative board. The construction of a new facility for middle school students has been a major event that has brought great satisfaction as a board member. It is also satisfying to Mr. Williams to be able to support the expansion of the curriculum in order to better prepare students to meet the challenges of living in today's world.

**Bryon Griffith**, School Board secretary, was elected to the Board three years ago. He is the Deputy Director of the Gulf of Mexico Program located at Stennis. Mr. Griffith has also been active with the Chamber Economic Development Committee and participated in Leadership Hancock County, a program sponsored by our local Chamber of Commerce. One of the most satisfying accomplishments he has seen as a board member was when the communities overwhelmingly passed the bond issue to build the new middle school and repair existing facilities.

**Barbara Boston** is a registered nurse and house supervi-

sor at Hancock County Medical Center. She has served on the Board for two years and represents the city of Bay St. Louis. When asked what is most different about education since going to school, she states that opportunities to enroll in advanced placement courses in high school has increased. Advanced placement courses afford students the chance to earn college credit if minimum scores are achieved for the college or university in which they enroll.

**Richard R. Flowers** is the Laboratory Director at Hancock County Medical Center. He has served on the Board for five years and has recently been reappointed by the City of Bay St. Louis to serve another term. He is a member of Main Street Methodist Church and Board and the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. Mr. Flowers also served one year on the Mississippi School Board Association Board and four years on the

School Executive Management Institute Board. Both terms expired late last year and were state level positions. The passage of the bond issue in 1996 and new school construction has brought Mr. Flowers a great amount of satisfaction while serving as a board member.

**Stephen Landry** has been appointed to serve on the board until a new member is elected from Waveland to complete the unexpired term of Frank Perniciaro. Mr. Landry is Director of Plant Operations at Chalmette Medical Center. He currently serves on St. Clare's School Board and is active in Planning and Zoning for the city of Waveland. Even though Mr. Landry's term has been brief, it has been interesting for him to see how differently public school boards and parochial school boards operate. The common thread with both boards is the responsibility an individual assumes as decisions are made for the children in our community.

### Ducks to highlight story hour

"All about Ducks" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will read books and teach children about ducks. "Time" is the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Thursday, March 4 at 10:30 p.m.

Children will be making their own clocks and receive color sheets.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately a half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday, which will begin Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

### Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis. Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

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### To run for governor

Jerry Ladner, center, announced his plans to run on the Reform Party of Mississippi for the governorship. Ladner, a native of Hancock County, has been a small business owner for the past 35 years. He has been politically affiliated with both the Republican and Democratic parties. A former county supervisor, he is serving his third term on the Hancock County Soil Conservation Board. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)



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We are entertaining possibilities at this time that are on the table. Again, I truly want to hear your input and talk with you if you need clarification.

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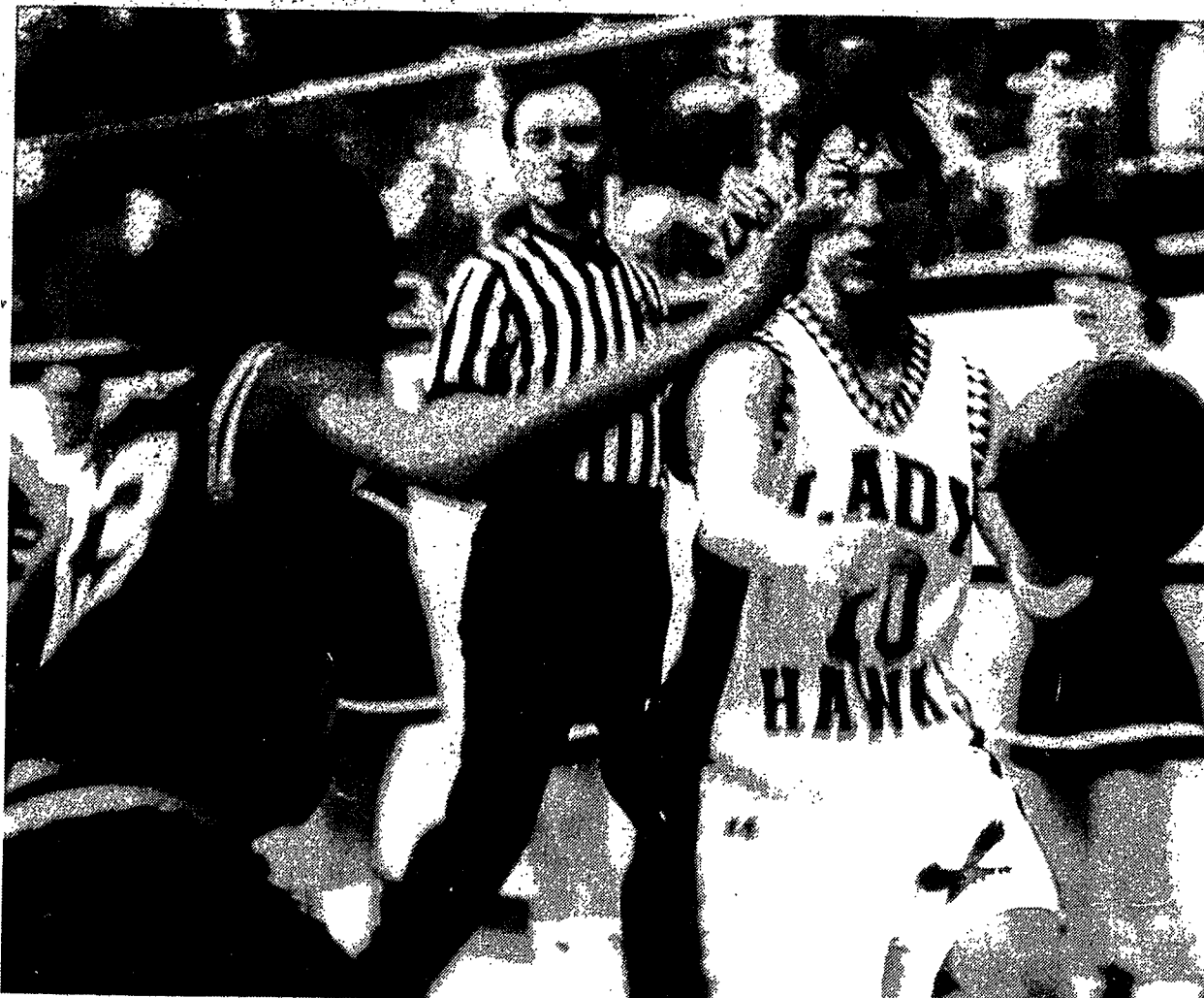
## Hancock, Rock-a-chaws to fight for trip to the state finals

**BY B. R. HAWKINS**  
Both Hancock county teams, the Hancock High School Lady Hawks and St. Stanislaus' Rock-a-chaws fell to defeat Friday night in the opening round of the South State Basketball Championship.

Hancock faced West Jefferson High School from Fayette in Wiggins. The Lady Hawks' defense seem to freeze up in the last minutes of the game as West Jefferson scored 12 unanswered points, to snatch the game away from the District 7-4A title holders with a score of 42-36.

Brandi Ladner accounted for 11 points, six rebounds and at least five blocked shots. Jessica Pucheu cored 15 points. Hancock's advancement to the state finals will depend on the outcome of their game against Stone County is Saturday's consolation game.

In boys' action, 13th-ranked St. Stanislaus lost to South Pike 55 to 35 Friday night in Mendenhall. The Rocks couldn't muster the scoring campaign that has lead them so far to the semi-finals. Junior Davis was high scorer with nine points. The Rocks, like the Lady Hawks, were scheduled to fight for a third place spot to the state finals in Jackson Saturday. St. Stanislaus faced Picayune's Maroon Tide at 6:30 p.m.



**Driving for the goal**

Hancock High School's Jessica Pucheu (10) drives for the goal Friday night in the Lady Hawk's outing against West Jefferson High School in the opening round of the South State Basketball championship. The Lady Hawks lost 42-36 in the last minutes of the game. (Photo provided by the Picayune Item)

## In soccer Rocks, OLA earn postseasonal honors

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The St. Stanislaus' Rock-a-chaw soccer continues to receive postseason honors after their dramatic 3-2 shootout loss to the Clinton Arrows on Feb. 6 in between the walls in Bay St. Louis.

The Rocks were ousted from the state playoffs in what some have called the 'greatest high school soccer game ever played.' The Rocks and the Arrows battled to a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation. After two ten-minute overtimes, the score was 2-2. After two five-minute sudden death overtimes, the score was still 2-2.

The state rules mandate a shootout after the overtime periods. The Rocks lost the shootout on the last of five shots when the ball sailed just over the crossbar giving the Arrows the win.

The Rocks finished their season at 21-5-1 and ranked third overall in the state of Mississippi. The eventual state champion Tupelo was ranked first followed by Clinton.

The Rocks received another postseason accolade this past week when they were ranked fifth overall in the region by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. The region is the two-state area of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Jesuit High School of New Orleans was ranked first in the region with a 29-0-0 record.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents also finished the season on the same night as the Rocks. They were defeated by the Oak Grove Lady Warriors 2-1.

The Crescents were ranked fifth overall in the state of Mississippi in the final poll.



### Fundamentals

Hancock High School coach Sandy Albright encourages her team to settle in on the fundamentals of scoring and winning the fight for the rebound. The Lady Hawks played Saturday against Stone County for a third place seat in the state basketball finals. St. Stanislaus, Hancock County's second team in the run for a trip to the coliseum were scheduled to fight for a third place spot to the state finals in Jackson Saturday. St. Stanislaus faced Picayune's Maroon Tide at 6:30 p.m. (Photo provided by the Picayune Item)

### Football league seeks volunteers

Bay St. Louis Youth Football and Cheerleaders are organizing for the 1999 season and would like to invite anyone interested in participating as a board member, coach, team mom or dad, etc.

Please contact Ree Elliott at 467-3904 or write to Ree Elliott, 336 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 39520.

### Diamondhead Women's Golf winners announced

Winners of the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Feb. 11 Valentines Pal Tournament include:

Closest to the pin: Pines #2, Jo Anne Smith; Pines #13, Amy Swint  
Division I: first, Skaggs/Hill; second, Hgas/Capdau; third, Durham/Garrison; fourth, Cordon/Rolf; fifth, Ladner/Begley

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## The secrets of Warren Buffett's success

Attention, all Warren Buffett fans: You can read about this financial guru's investing strategies in the book, "Buffettology: The Previously Unexplained Techniques That Have Made Warren Buffett the World's Most Famous Investor." Written by Mary Buffett and David Clark, the book contains interesting and insightful information.

Buffett's investing philosophy corresponds with that of Benjamin Graham. Graham's financial text, "The Intelligent Investor," is probably the best investing logic between two covers. Buffett has used Graham's philosophies to achieve remarkable success.

Here's what Buffett looks for before he buys:

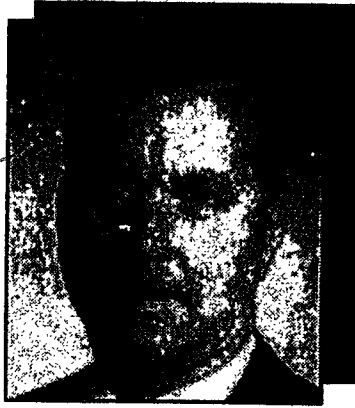
1. Industry leaders that market essential products. He likes companies with almost a monopoly on consumer loyalty.
2. Strong companies that consistently beat the stock market's long-term annual return of 10 percent.
3. Aggressive companies that seek new opportunities and use earnings to expand.
4. Sound companies that are conservatively financed.
5. Consistent companies with histories of steadily increasing earnings.
6. Value companies selling at discounted prices because

the general public thinks their best days are over. For example, Buffett bought Coca-Cola at a bargain price in the 1970s when investors thought it had lost its appeal.

If this sounds like a lot of work and research, it is. Buffett takes a long time to buy part of a company, but when he does, he buys a lot, and he buys for the long term.

Buffett invests in remarkably few companies for a billionaire investor. He is secure enough in his selections (and strong enough in assets) that he's willing to take major positions with the plan of owning his investments for years, if not a lifetime.

Buffett also likes companies that pay few dividends, because receiving dividends means paying taxes. Buffett prefers companies that use



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Submitted by  
Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

profits for growth rather than dividends. This tax philosophy is said to have contributed to about 40 percent of Buffett's amazing returns. His Berkshire Hathaway has compounded at about 23 percent annually. Had it paid dividends instead of reinvesting for capital growth, the return would have been less than 16 percent.

Buffettology might fly with a billionaire, but most investors require more diversification along with a few dividends. However, his ideas on what makes a good stock investment can be helpful to everyone. "Buffettology" makes interesting reading that might even provide a few pointers along the way.

## Conference speakers urge preparation for Y2K problem

At \$600 billion, America's Year 2000 computer problem will be the nation's second most expensive crisis, topped only by World War II — and it's past time to prepare for this war.

That was the battle cry echoed by about a dozen information technology leaders recently at a University of Southern Mississippi-organized conference that asked, "Mississippi, Are You Ready for Y2K?"

More than 150 business and technology warriors from throughout the state jammed a meeting room at Lake Terrace Convention Center to hear experts from education, small business, government and the corporate world discuss how the Year 2000, also known as Y2K, will impact computers and computer-related applications that affect all Mississippians.

The problem stems from the inability of computer hardware and software to understand date-related calculations when the year 2000 is reflected as "00" in two-digit systems.

"There's a firm date out there where this will affect everyone," said keynote speaker Dr. John McGowan, USM's chief technology officer, referring to Jan. 1, 2000. "It's not going away."

For institutions such as Southern Miss with a fiscal year starting six months before then, it's past time to start preparing for Y2K. McGowan, overseeing a \$2.4 million USM effort that started in 1997, compared the preparations Mississippians must make for the Y2K problem to those many made in preparation for Hurricane Georges. "You have to be ready for disaster," he said.

Several speakers described

common steps recommended for addressing the problem by business and institutions: awareness-raising among key employees; inventory and assessment of all computers and computer-driven applications; repair, remediation or replacement of affected systems; testing of all new or repaired systems; management changes so that problem applications aren't reintroduced; and contingency planning for possible slip-ups.

Co-sponsors of the conference, organized by USM Continuing Education, were Union Planters Bank and the Hattiesburg American.

## Whitney increases quarterly dividend

The Board of Directors of Whitney Holding Corporation (Nasdaq:WTNY) has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.33 per share of common stock, payable April 1, 1999 to shareholders of record as of March 15, 1999.

This dividend represents a \$0.03 per share, or 10 percent increase over the quarterly dividend rate in 1998.

William L. Marks, chairman and CEO said, "This strong 10 percent quarterly dividend increase indicates the confidence of the board of directors that Whitney is well-positioned to increase its customer base and to take advantage of market opportunities to grow as a community banking institution, while also increasing cash dividend returns to its shareholders."

Whitney Holding Corporation, through its principal subsidiary Whitney National Bank, has approximately 120 banking locations in the four-state Gulf Coast region, including southern Louisiana, the coastal region of Mississippi, Mobile, Montgomery, Butler County and the Alabama Gulf Coast; and the Pensacola area of Florida.

The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1883, currently has assets of approximately \$5.2 billion.

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| AT & T                  | 82 1/8     | -3 1/8        |
| AUTOZONE INC/AZO        | 35         | -1 1/8        |
| BELLSOUTH/BLS           | 46 1/8     | -3 1/8        |
| BOEING/BA               | 35 1/8     | -1 1/8        |
| CALGON CARBON/CCC       | 5 1/8      | 1/8           |
| CHEVRON CORP/CHV        | 76 1/8     | -1 1/8        |
| COCA COLA/KO            | 63 1/8     | +1/8          |
| CSX CORP/CSX            | 39 1/8     | -1 1/8        |
| DUPONT/DD               | 51 1/8     | -3/8          |
| GENERAL ELEC/GE         | 100 1/8    | -1 1/8        |
| GOODYEAR TIRE/GT        | 46 1/8     | -1 1/8        |
| HALTER MARINE/HLX       | 4          | -3/8          |
| HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC | 46 1/8     | unchg.        |
| HOLLYWOOD PARK/HPK      | 8 1/8      | +1 1/8        |
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| INTL PAPER CO/IP        | 42         | -1 1/8        |
| K MART CORP/KM          | 17 1/8     | +1 1/8        |
| LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT     | 37 1/8     | -1 1/8        |
| PARK PLACE ENT/PPE      | 7 1/8      | -1/8          |
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| WAL MART STORES/WMT     | 86 1/8     | +1 1/8        |
| WELLMAN INC/WLM         | 9 1/8      | -1/8          |
| WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY    | 32 1/8     | -1/8          |

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

## 1999 CDBG PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR HANCOCK COUNTY

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Mississippi, is considering applying to the Department of Economic and Community Development for a small Cities Community Development Block Grant for up to \$450,000.00 for a Public Facilities Grant. The State of Mississippi has been allocated approximately \$37 million that will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low-moderate income person;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blights; or
3. To meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The activities for which funds may be used are in the area sewer and water projects, public buildings and economic development. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements, and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, on March 16, 1999, 6:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input in the development of the application.

Published by Order by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 25th day of January, 1999.

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By: Donna Burgess. D.C.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Hancock Holding declares dividend

Hancock Bank Holding Company (NASDAQ/NMS:HBHC) board of directors has declared the regular first quarter 1999 cash dividend as \$0.25 per share.

The dividend is payable March 15, 1999, to shareholders of record as of March 5, 1999.

With assets exceeding \$3 billion, Hancock Holding Company — the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank Louisiana — operates 82 full-service offices and over 124 automated teller machines at locations throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Company subsidiaries include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company, Hancock Investment Services Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency and American Security Bank of Ville Platte, La.

Hancock Holding Company common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol HBHC and is listed in the Nasdaq newspaper quotations under HancHd.

One of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc., Hancock Bank celebrates its centennial anniversary Oct. 9.

## Davis completes course

Dunbar Village Terrace nursing facility has announced that Donna Davis has completed the basic education course at William Carey College, Hattiesburg for activity professionals and is qualified as an activity director in Mississippi.

Davis, the activity director at Dunbar Village Terrace and Courtney is continuing her education and is pursuing her national certification as an activity professional.

## Quickbooks workshop set at USM

The University of Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a three-part computer workshop, "Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro for Small Business" on the following Wednesdays: March 17, 24 and 31, 8 a.m.-noon at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The "hands-on" computer workshop is for beginners interested in learning how to use the software, Quickbooks and Quickbooks Pro.

Gayla Schmitt will instruct the sessions which are sponsored by the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corp. and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$200 per person and must be paid in advance.

To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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## Grand opening

Great's Women's Apparel & Accessories celebrated its grand opening Friday in Bay Plaza Shopping Center in Bay St. Louis. The shop is located in the former Princess Dress Shoppe location. Great's specializes in women's clothing, shoes, jewelry and accessories. Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony were Amy Gregory, left, executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce; Bobby Parker, city of Bay St. Louis; Anne Romig Tucker, store owner; Anna Demarco, Hancock Medical Center; Anne Andry, store manager; Jay Lagasse, chamber director; Janet McQueen, Hancock Medical Center; and Teri Wyly, chamber president. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Suzette Carlson)

## NFIB pushes for small-business health insurance tax deduction

The Mississippi chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) called on lawmakers to let self-employed business owners deduct their health insurance costs when calculating state income taxes.

Gaining health insurance deductibility is the small-business advocacy group's No. 1 legislative priority this year.

"Health deductibility at the state level will help many self-employed people and their families keep up with spiraling health care costs," said NFIB/Mississippi Director Ron Aldridge.

"The tax relief plan proposed by Sen. Dean Kirby, of Pearl, will help many Mississippians struggling to find affordable coverage."

Under SB 2269, sponsored by Kirby, an NFIB member, the self-employed would be able to deduct 60 percent of their health premiums, for state income tax purposes, starting with the 1999 tax year.

This is the same level of deductibility currently allowed on federal income taxes. Kirby's proposal further provides for full (100 percent) deductibility by 2003.

NFIB also is supporting a companion measure, HB 1569, sponsored by Rep. Bennett Malone, of Carthage, that is moving through the Mississippi House of Representatives.

Currently, only corporations in Mississippi get to deduct the full cost of their health care on their state and federal taxes.

"Large corporations can negotiate far more favorable health coverage rates," Aldridge noted. "Why should they be able to deduct their full cost of coverage, while the self-employed are left holding the tax bag?"

"This is an issue of fairness for small-business owners," he continued. "It's time to provide some relief for Mom-and-Pop businesses and put them on a level field with their corporate competitors."

According to the latest survey of NFIB/Mississippi

members, health premiums increased by more than 20 percent for nearly half (44 percent) of those with health coverage.

State Tax Commission officials estimate that nearly 20,000 taxpayers would benefit from the proposed deduction. It would provide small-business more than \$1.5 million in tax relief this year. Tax savings would

total about \$2.6 million when full deductibility is achieved.

NFIB is the largest advocate for small and independent businesses in Mississippi and the nation.

For information on NFIB and small-business issues, visit the NFIB home page at [www.nfibonline.com](http://www.nfibonline.com) or call (800) NFIB-NOW.

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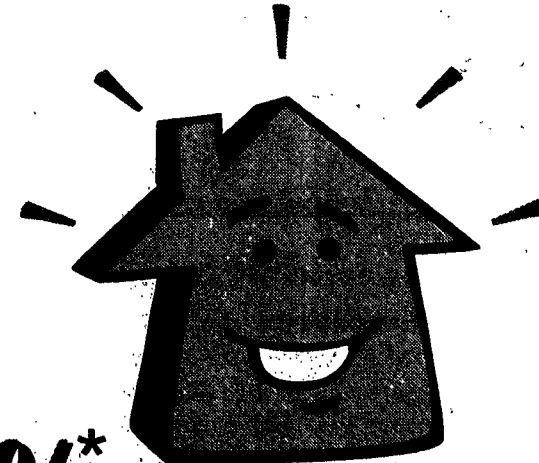
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# Straight Talk on Solid Waste & Good News for the Citizens of Hancock County.

**Hancock County must have a long-term, safe and economical means of disposing of its waste and rubbish. The landfill proposal that the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority has negotiated is of great economic benefit to the people of Hancock County:**

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Despite the real need and tremendous benefit, some Hancock County residents (and incredibly non-residents) are trying to stop this professional solid waste management facility by spreading untruths and manipulating your emotions. Listening to these untruths may cause you to pay more than three times your current cost for waste disposal.

## Get the Real Facts about the Proposed Landfill

The proposed solid waste landfill will be a state-of-the-art, premier facility located in the NASA buffer zone 3.5 miles from the nearest house.

### Will the landfill be safe?

This state-of-the-art landfill will meet all Subtitle D requirements. It will be one of the safest and most modern facilities of its kind, meeting very stringent regulations and operating requirements as set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

### Will the landfill accept hazardous waste or medical waste?

The proposed facility will NOT accept hazardous waste or medical waste. All incoming waste will be carefully screened and monitored. Any unauthorized material will be rejected.

### What about the protection of Hancock County's water resources?

The protection effort starts with choosing a site that is appropriate, based on geology and soil composition. After months of analyzing sites in the buffer zone, the proposed site was chosen only after professional engineers were convinced that it will satisfy federal and state criteria. Then the construction of the landfill further ensures that water resources are completely protected. The sophisticated liner system ensures that all water entering the landfill cell is collected and properly treated. Finally, a network of monitoring wells surrounding the landfill will undergo constant, rigorous testing. Test results are then sent to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for independent review.

### What about protection of the Jourdan River?

The Jourdan River will NOT be affected by the landfill. The landfill will be designed with measures to prevent water flow into any stream from the operational face of the landfill.

### What will prevent the landfill from being over-run with out-of-state waste?

The Waste Authority has established a 150-mile service area and has imposed extraordinarily high per ton payments to Hancock County that go up to \$12 per ton making it economically unfeasible to take large amounts of out-of-state waste. Further, a new landfill is currently being constructed in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana that will serve the New Orleans market.

### Why can't Hancock County build a landfill just for Hancock County Waste?

It costs many millions of dollars to build and operate modern landfill facilities. The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority's engineer determined that it would cost \$82 a ton if the County built and operated its own landfill just for Hancock County Waste. This would more than triple your waste disposal bill.

### How can we be assured that the landfill will maintain capacity for Hancock County's waste for the next 30 years?

The Waste Authority has imposed a daily average "cap" on the amount of waste that can be disposed of at the landfill. Also, each year the landfill operator must have a professional engineer certify that the landfill has maintained adequate capacity for Hancock County's waste for the next 30 years.

### Is the landfill compatible with the NASA buffer zone?

In a press release dated January 15, 1999, NASA stated that the proposed facility is compatible with the NASA buffer zone: "...There have been landfills and/or rubbish disposal sites on privately owned lands in the buffer zone throughout its history, and NASA does not regard them as incompatible with the buffer zone easement..." In fact, NASA is currently operating its own solid waste landfill within the NASA buffer zone every day.

### Will the facility create a significant increase in truck traffic?

No. There are three routes to the proposed landfill. Truck traffic to the facility is estimated to average only 2 to 4 trucks per hour on each route. Litter, if any, from waste trucks will actively be policed by the landfill operator on all routes to the landfill within the buffer zone.

### Will the landfill contribute to the local economy?

The company anticipates investing approximately \$45 million dollars in the construction of the facility over the life of the project. In addition, on a day-to-day basis the landfill operator will continue to invest heavily in the local economy by hiring Hancock County residents as employees and sourcing materials and supplies from Hancock area businesses and contractors.

### Will the landfill be an economic development tool?

The cost of waste disposal has become a critical factor in site selection by large businesses and industries. A modern, state-of-the-art waste disposal facility will indeed be a magnet to help attract such businesses and industries that will create additional spin-off jobs and activity to further boost the area economy.

Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, Inc. is committed to informing the public about the proposed facility and modern solid waste management. We want to hear from you. If you have any questions or if you wish to attend an informational session regarding the proposed landfill please call the toll-free hotline number during business hours: **877-MSWASTE**



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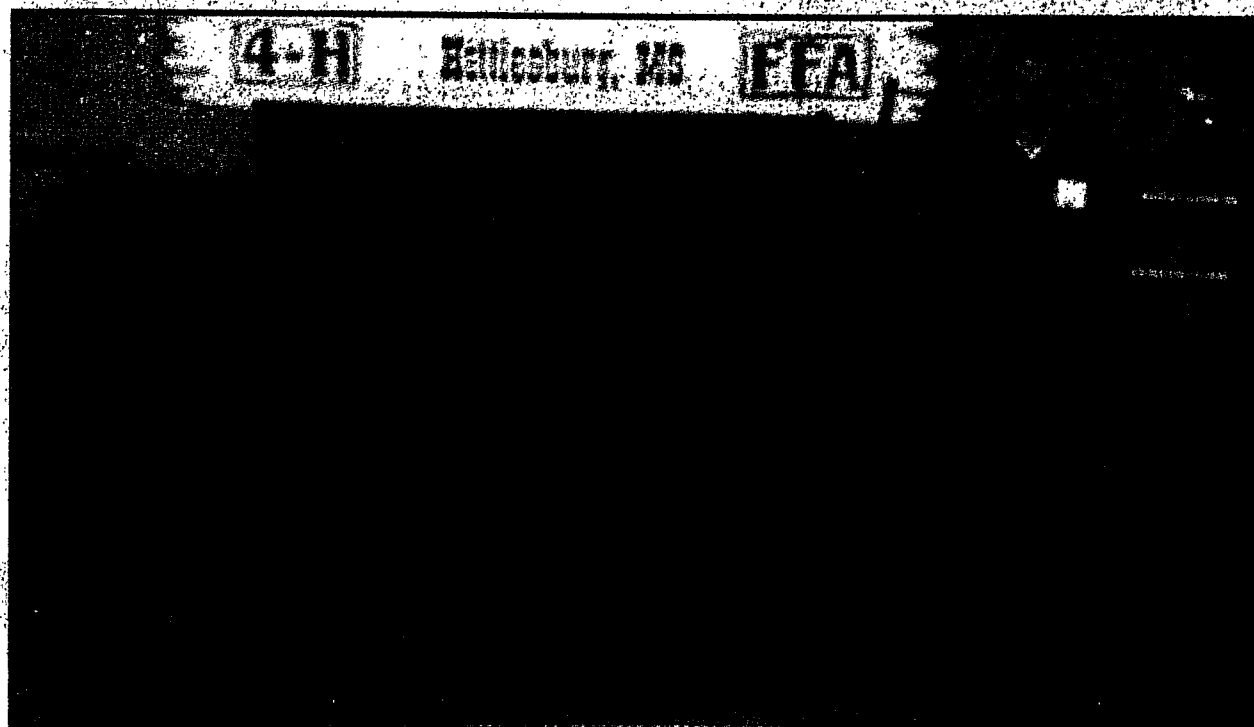
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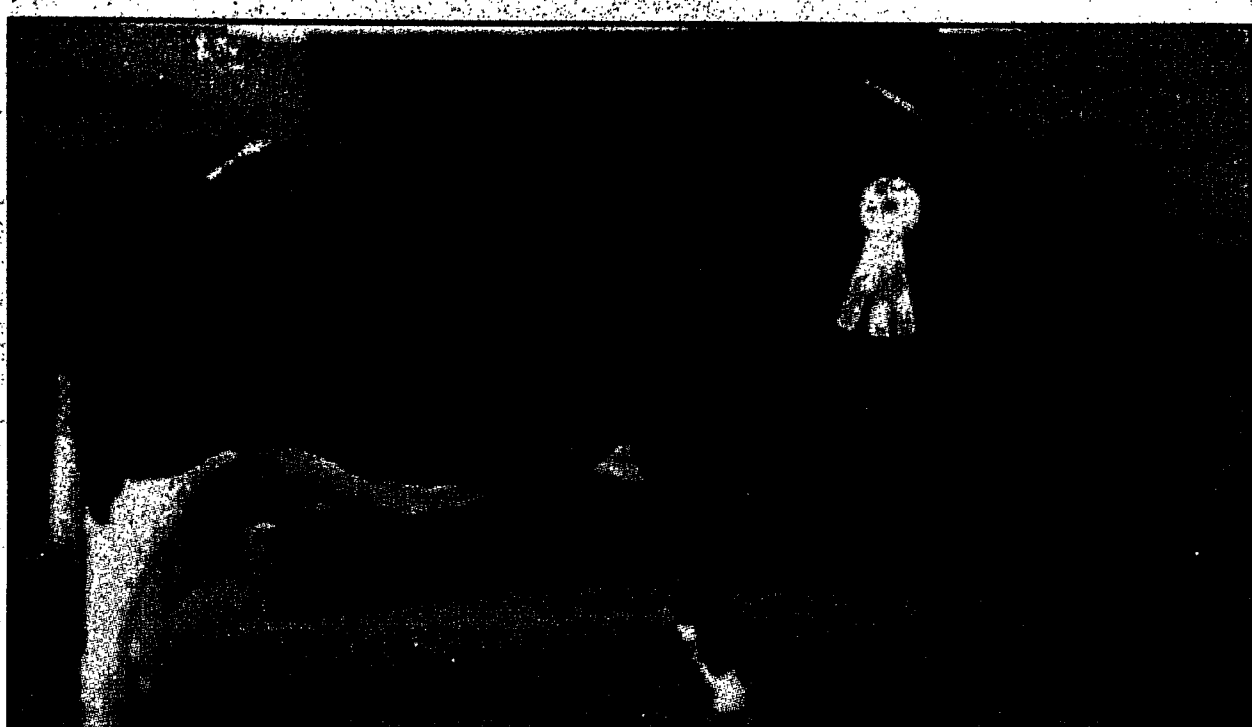
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Kael Peterson with his grand champion Beefmaster bull.



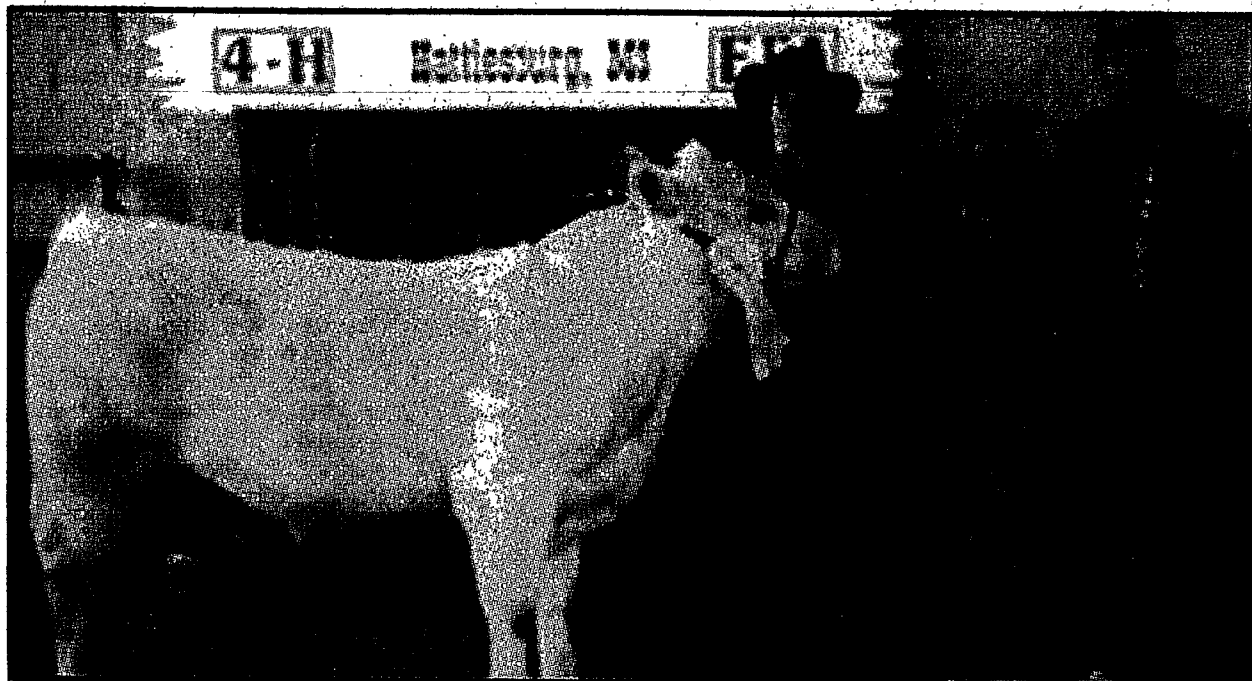
Raymond Lee with his reserve champion Beefmaster heifer.

## County 4Hers take honors at show

The Hancock County 4H Club had an outstanding show at the South Mississippi District Livestock Show in Hattiesburg.

Eighteen exhibitors shown in showmanship as well as in their own breeding class. Present was county agent Mike Keene and 4H program assistant Wade Ladner.

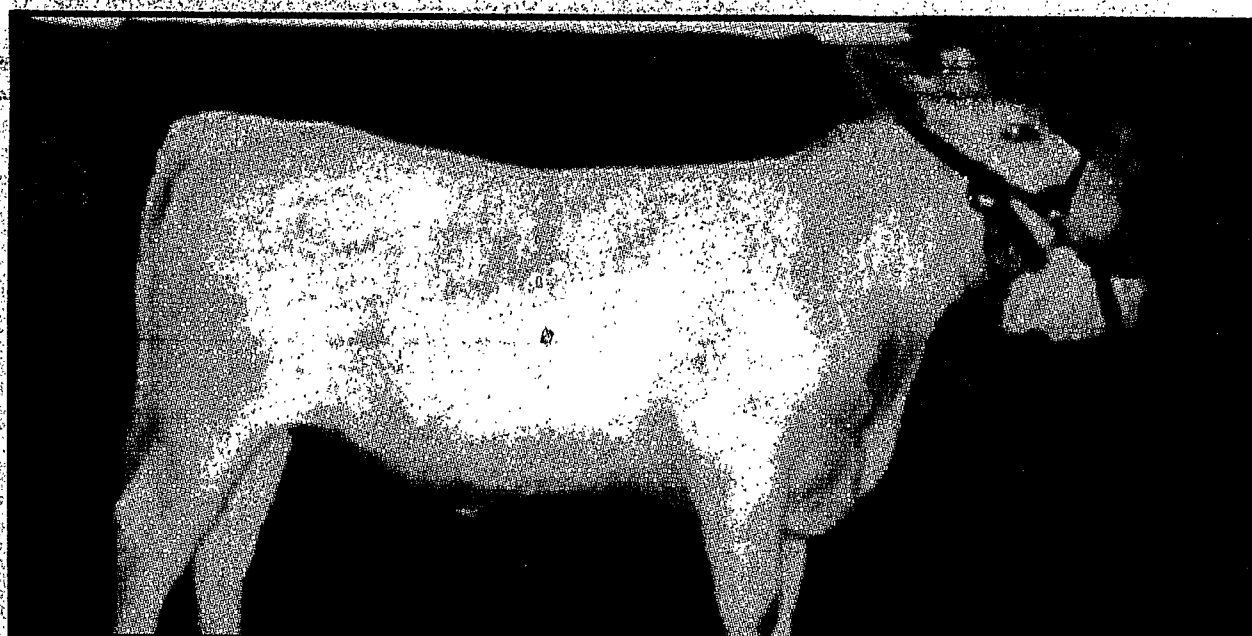
To join 4H, you must be the age of eight to 18 before January 1, 1999. For more information, call Wade Ladner, 4H Program Assistant at 467-5456.



Tony Wilson with his reserve champion Charolais bull.



Tiffany Wilson with her grand champion Charolais heifer.



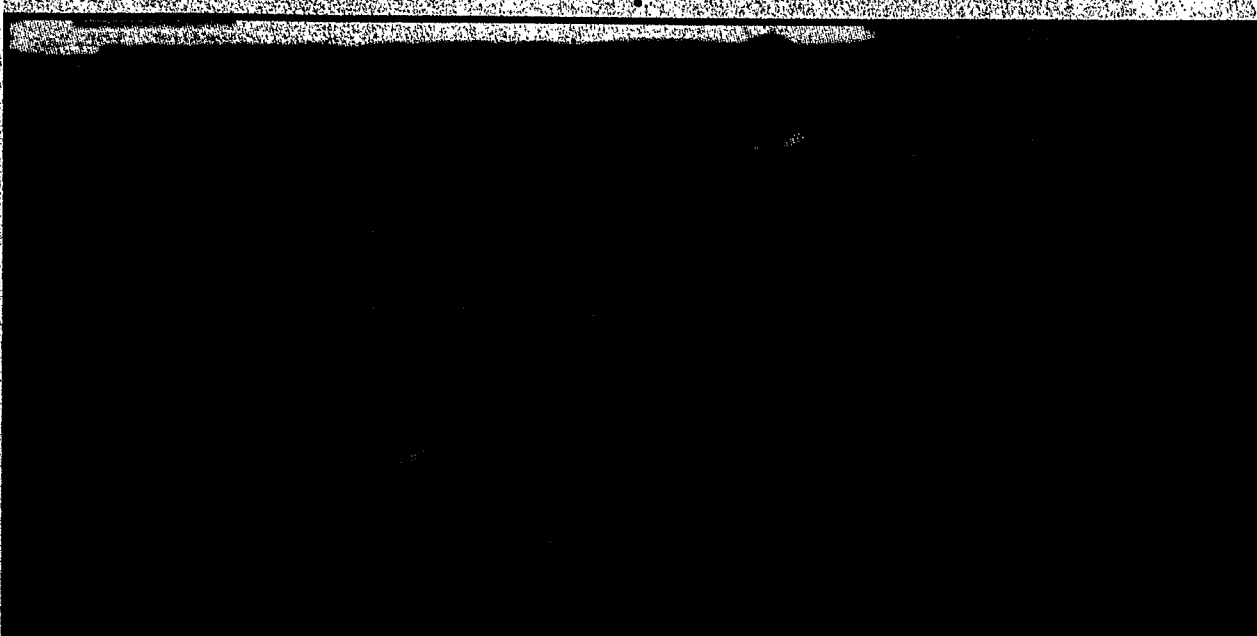
Brittany Spiers with her reserve champion Charolais heifer.



Charlie Ladner, 15-year-old showmanship winner.



Samuel Necaize, 13-year-old showmanship winner.



Peyton Adams, 10-year-old showmanship winner.



Joleen Ladner, 18-year-old showmanship winner.



## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**MENUS**  
**MAR. 1-5**  
**Chef Salad, Crackers,**  
**Milk and Condiments**  
**served daily**
**Bay St. Louis-**  
**Waveland**  
**School District**

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** — Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Muffins, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Pancake and Sausage Stick, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Friday** — Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — BBQ Chicken, Nachos Grande, Mashed Potatoes/Cheese, Calif. Veggies, Garden Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce, Orange Wedges, Yeast Roll.  
**Tuesday** — Chicken Gumbo with Rice, Corn Dog, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fresh Apple, Frozen Juice Bar, Fresh Banana, Crackers, Peanut Butter Bar.  
**Wednesday** — Soft Taco Supreme, Chicken Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes, Black Bean Salad, Seasoned

Green Beans, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears, Fruit Cocktail.  
**Thursday** — Stromboli, Hamburger, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Cheese Rice, Steamed Carrot Coins, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers, Strawberry Jello.  
**Friday** — Cheese Pizza, Ham and Cheese Pobo, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Glazed Carrots, Peach Slices, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Fruit Cocktail, Crackers, Pompeii Fruit Bar.

**Hancock**  
**High School**

**Served daily:**  
**Chef Salad, Bread,**  
**Dessert and Milk**  
**Condiments:**  
**Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup**  
**Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa**  
**BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or**  
**Taco Sauce**

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Lasagna, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler.  
**Tuesday** — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Hamburger, French Fries, Calif. Veggies, Trimmings, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Yeast Bread Sticks,

Crackers.  
**Wednesday** — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Turkey Sub, Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Frozen Juice Bars, Apples, Fruit Juice, French Bread, Crackers, Chewy Fudge Brownies.  
**Thursday** — Chicken Tenders, Shaved Ham Club on Bun, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry Fruit Gelatin, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.  
**Friday** — Fried Catfish, BBQ Rib Sandwich, French Fries, Southern Greens, Green Beans with Potatoes, Apple and Orange Wedges, Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Chocolate Fudding.

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**Taco Sauce**

**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday** — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Flapsticks, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Blueberry Muffin, Juice.  
**Friday** — Ham Biscuit, Applesauce.

**LUNCH**  
**Monday** — Lasagna, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Peach Slices, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.  
**Tuesday** — Chicken Tetrazzini, Hamburger, French Fries, Calif. Veggies, Trimmings, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.  
**Wednesday** — Beef Tamale Pie, Turkey Sub, Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Frozen Juice Bars, Apples, Fruit Juice, French Bread, Crackers.  
**Thursday** — Chicken Tenders, Shaved Ham Club on Bun, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry Fruit Gelatin, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.  
**Friday** — Fried Catfish, Pizza, French Fries, Southern Greens, Green Beans with Potatoes, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Cornbread.

## Arts program focuses on preschoolers

By Jack Mitchell  
 Clint Vancourt is a connoisseur of art.

He has experienced the impressionistic freedom of Monet and the realism of Georgia O'Keeffe. He will next turn his attention to the flair and freedom of Pablo Picasso.

And, at some point after that, he will celebrate his fifth birthday.

Clint and his classmates at the Early Childhood Development Center at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast campus are part of a ground-breaking program that brings a professional artist to the center to work with the children.

Together, they study great artists and their works, and then do projects that relate to the artists.

Funded by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Council, the program is designed to increase

the youngsters' appreciation of art.

"The program is designed to help them develop a sense of appreciation for the arts," said Dr. Nancy Masztal, chair of the Division of Education and Psychology at USMGC. "We want to make it a part of their lives."

Two Bay St. Louis artists, Elizabeth Veglia and Connie Bossum, take turns working with the children three mornings each week. The students are divided into three groups: 4- and 5-year-olds, 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds.

"Working with the 2-year-olds, now that's interesting," said Veglia.

Last week, Veglia helped her young charges put the finishing touches on a paper-towel-and-plaster cow skull. They were nearing the end of their studies on O'Keeffe, and were using black marking pens to draw in the cracks and holes. An actual

horned cow's skull — "Mr. Cow" — was their model.

"We had to use the marking pens because they would've covered it with paint," Veglia said. "They love black. They will make something with beautiful colors and then cover the whole thing in black. I guess it is because black is a strong color."

"They don't care. Art is a process for them, and they have a wonderful time."

While a small handful of children in the two older groups seemed more concerned with seeing how far they could stick the marker into the paper-towel cow, most were absorbed in the project.

They faithfully reproduced the major cracks and gaps in the skull, while putting their own stamp on the minor features. "The kids go in for the whimsical," Veglia said. "We want them to be free with the lines, to put crazy things together and just let their imaginations go."

Because the center uses an arts-based curriculum, the artist-in-residence program fits in nicely, said on-site director Melanie Bishop.

"This program broadens (the children's) perspective and the scope of what an artist is," Bishop said. "They feel like they are somewhat of an artist."

Gayle Vancourt, Clint's mother, said she was skeptical at first of the idea of teaching preschoolers about the great artists. She figured it would go right over their heads.

However, she readily admits she was wrong.

"At first, I didn't think he would get it," she said. "But now he will see a painting somewhere and, out of the blue, name the artist and tell me something about it."

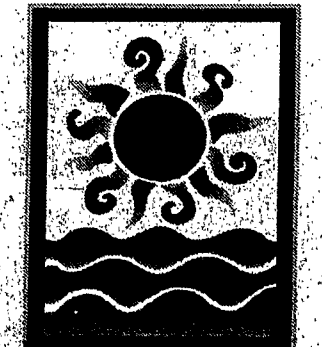
Vancourt said the program may very well have a lifetime impact on her son.

"He keeps telling me he wants to be an artist or a writer," she said. "That's nice to hear."



## Big teeth

Professional artist Elizabeth Veglia, right, shows 3-year-old Kori Carson the teeth on a cow skull. Veglia serves as artist-in-residence at the Early Childhood Development Center at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast. She teaches the children about famous artists and their work and then leads them through art projects. Veglia takes turn with fellow artist Connie Bossum, also of Bay St. Louis, working with the children.



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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### Diamondhead Women's Club

The Diamondhead Women's Club is preparing for its 5th Spring Art Fling. The event has gained in popularity each year, with many well-known local artists' works on display and available for sale. Original artwork in oils, watercolors and mixed media will be available as well as signed, numbered prints.

This year's show is slated for Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. Admission is \$3 per person and includes refreshments. Diamondhead is at exit 16 from I-10. The Community Center is just beyond the main gate.

The club will also auction a framed Cruisin' the Coast poster donated by the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau. Also to be auctioned are several signed and numbered Paul Songy prints, donated by Robert Henley. The prints include certificates of authenticity.

The Diamondhead Women's Club supports several causes, and all proceeds from this event will be donated to Alzheimer's and Hope Haven.

### Diamondhead Chapter of AARP

The Jan. 5 meeting of the Diamondhead Chapter of AARP had 28 members present. This included all six officers and four chairman.

Purpose was to discuss and decide whether the chapter should continue.

One letter and six phone calls had been received by Frank Jaumot, membership chairman, in response to the club's request for member input on the chapter's low interest and attendance.

A discussion of suggestions for increasing attendance produced the following results:

That the chapter continue; that a change in meeting date be made to the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

The motions to continue and change of meeting day carried.

It was concluded that a telephone committee be organized in the hope that personal contact as well as notice cards would boost attendance.

A nominating committee to take office in March will be appointed by President Tom Minton.

### Diamondhead VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 2880

Don Mauffray, Hancock County Service Officer, spoke to post and auxiliary members at the January meeting. He outlined the duties and responsibilities of a Veterans Service officer and answered questions from the floor.

The Hancock County Veterans Service Office is in Bay St. Louis across the street from the Courthouse. The telephone number is 467-2100.

Mauffray is available to any veteran seeking information. If he cannot resolve a problem with adequate information, he will direct you to the proper source.

The Voice of Democracy senior high school winner this year is Leslie Cordova, a student at Hancock High School. The junior high school Youth Essay Contest winner is Corey Willis, a student at St. Stanislaus.

Leslie and Corey were each presented a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond by Post Commander Michael Schaffer.

New members are welcome. Call 255-5732 or 255-1091 for membership information.

### Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Water Street in Biloxi (south of the main post office). Call 863-7770 or 435-1638.

### Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society

The Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society will meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Herbert Wilson Recreation Center on Hancock Avenue in Gulfport.

A workshop will be held the following Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Call 863-7770 or 863-6312.

### Biloxi Mayor's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

The Biloxi Mayor's Committee will meet the second Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at Old Mississippi Power Building on Washington Loop in Biloxi. All coastal disabled citizens and interested parties are invited. Call 863-7770.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Waveland Public Library. Eighteen members were present. Jean was the week's best loser with 7 pounds. Minnie won the raffle.

Anna received a charm for losing 10 pounds, and Jean received a charm for losing 20 pounds. March 10 will be the date of the awards banquet.

TOPS web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

### Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hancock County, forget Spot, Fido and Sparky. With the VFW's introduction of the Buddy Poppy Puppy, veterans now have a new best friend. The Buddy Poppy Puppy is the latest addition to the VFW's long-standing Buddy Poppy program that supports disabled veterans and veterans' issues.

The Buddy Poppy Puppy is a small plush puppy covered from snout to tail with red poppies. The VFW is using the cuddly canine as a new way to educate children across the country about the sacrifices made by America's veterans.

"The Buddy Poppy Puppy is a creative way to get our education program out in our schools. Using the Buddy Poppy Puppy as our 'Spokespuppy,' we can teach children about the importance of remembering what America's veterans have done for this country," said Cindy Schoonmaker, Auxiliary president of Post 3253, Bay St. Louis, "and the puppy will be a great reminder to parents about these same issues as well."

Since 1922 disabled, needy and aging veterans have assembled Buddy Poppies in VA hospitals and veterans' homes across the country.

The distribution of Buddy Poppies through individual VFW units has raised millions of dollars in support of veterans' welfare and the well-being of their dependents. Buddy Poppy Puppies are available for \$5 plus shipping and handling by calling 1-800-563-6664, or contact Schoonmaker at the local VFW Post Friday, Saturday and Sunday after 5:30 p.m. at 467-9184.



Gift

The Hancock Women's Club recently donated \$100 of infant blankets and gowns to Hancock Medical Center. Pictured, from left, are Harriet Reightler, member; Joan Cumilla, RN, OB Unit coordinator, Hancock Medical Center; and Lois Cripple, vice president of the women's club.

### Diamondhead Newcomers Club

Some 100 members of the Diamondhead Newcomers Club enjoyed a buffet luncheon recently at the Great Southern Club and then stayed to enjoy a style show presented by Gatlin's Women's Apparel of Gulfport.

Fashions were modeled for club members and guests by nine of the club's members. Door prizes were presented to three ladies.

Theme of the March 5 meeting will be St. Patrick's Day. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 and lunch at noon at a place to be announced later.

Residents wishing to join the Newcomers Club can do so by sending a \$5 check for the balance of the club year, which ends in May, to Chris Marz, 550 Alakoko Drive.

To obtain a "Welcome to Diamondhead" packet, new residents may call Susan Holcomb at 255-8690.

### Dyed in the Wool Weavers

The Dyed in the Wool Weavers & Spinners Guild will have its annual weaving exhibit, "A Common Thread," at the Pass Christian Library, 111 Hiern Avenue.

The exhibit will be at the library for the entire month of March. The opening reception will be Sunday, March 7 at the library between 3-5 p.m.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met Feb. 23 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser was Lyn with 2.5 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Karen N.

Lamar received a charm for losing 10 pounds. The gift was won by Juanita, and the incentive award was won by Shirley. The program was presented by Karen N.

Next week election of officers will be held. Awards night will be March 9. Members are asked to please attend the meetings on these dates.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

### AARP volunteers to help with '98 tax returns

AARP volunteers will be available to assist low to moderate income taxpayers with their 1998 tax returns on Tue days and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Feb. 2 through April 13 at the Hancock County Public Library.

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## St. Paul's Carnival Association celebrates 'Mississippi Discovered'

St. Paul's Carnival Association of Pass Christian held its royal ball Feb. 13 at the West Harrison County Civic Center in Pass Christian. The civic center was decorated to reflect this year's theme, "Mississippi discovered," which commemorates the Gulf Coast Tricentennial.

Donald Rafferty served as master of ceremonies. The Grand Ball tableau began with the entry of the Ball Captain, who is masked to remain anonymous. The Ball Captain was in a costume depicting d'Iberville.

The 1998 Royal Couple, King Christian LXVIII, Christopher Schmidt, and 1998 Queen Christiana, Nancy Stone Bourgeois, made their farewell march and proceeded to the stage to await the arrival of the 1999 court.

King Christian LXIX, Edward J. "Inky" Fournier III, was introduced and received his royal scepter from the Ball Captain. King Christian LXIX was attended by pages Leonard Bentz III, son of Amber and Leonard Bentz II; Brent Lizana, son of Darryl and Karen Lizana; Jared Wendell Cuevas, son of Robin and Wendy Cuevas; and Preston C. Jones, son of Mary and Colin Jones.

Fournier is a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He is married to Deborah Rachuba Fournier, and they are the parents of three sons. Fournier is employed by Gulf Coast Baptist Assembly.

The 1999 Royal Court was then introduced. Serving as maids were Anita West, Karen Lizana, Tammie Bentz, Carolyn Kowalski, Gaynell Bentz Schruff, Shirley Niolet, Jo Ann M. Crowder, Paula Ladner and Chastity Smith.

Serving as Dukes were Bryan Levi, Joseph Cain Ladner, James Benigno, Louis McCall Schruff, Robert H. Bentz, Chris Kern, Colin W. Jones, Chad Ladner and David Taylor.

The 1999 Grand Duchess, Robin Kern Cuevas, and Grand Duke, John Wesley "Wes" Jones Jr., were specially recognized and took their places on the stage.

Next to arrive was Queen Christiana, Helen Ladner



King Christian LXIX, Edward J. "Inky" Fournier III, and Queen Christiana, Helen Ladner Bentz

Bentz, who was escorted by her husband, Leonard Bentz. Mrs. Bentz is a native of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She and her husband reside in Biloxi. They are the parents of two children, two stepchildren and three grandchildren. Mrs. Bentz is employed at Biloxi Federal Credit Union.

Queen Christiana's mantle was carried by little maids Britany Jones, daughter of Dr. Terri Jones and Malcolm Jones; Lacey Joycelyn Raymond, daughter of Linda and Phil Raymond; Carolan Crowder, daughter of Jo Ann M. Crowder and Dr. Roe Crowder; and Haley Raffeo, daughter of Brandi and Joseph Raffeo.

Queen Christiana then took her place on the royal throne with King Christian.

Entertainment was provided by the Diane Desporte Dancers. The acting president of the St. Paul's Carnival Association, Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV was introduced.

Flowers were presented to

past Queen Nancy Stone Bourgeois, as well as the Grand Duchess Robin Kern Cuevas.

Gifts were presented to King Christian and Queen Christiana, including the traditional royal banners hand-made by Julia Cerra. Mr. Negrotto introduced 1998-99 officers Elizabeth Wittman Casey, past president; Joanne Webb, treasurer; Tina Balentine, secretary; Ann James, Nanette Carter and Renee DeMetz, trustees.

Tricia McDonald was recognized as the winner of the Doubloon Design Contest. The doubloon design was also depicted on the cover of the ball program.

Visiting royalty from the Carnival Association of Long Beach was introduced. King Scott and Queen Rosalie presented gifts to King Christian and Queen Christiana.

The 1999 Parade Grand Marshal, Mississippi State Attorney Mike Moore was announced, although he was unable to attend the ball.

The Royal Court then pro-

ceeded with the Grand March, led by King Christian LXIX and Queen Christiana. This was followed by the call-out dances for the court. After those were finished, the Ball Captain exited, and the Grand Ball tableau was completed.

Dr. Rock and the Interns provided the music. Everyone was invited to the royal parade through the streets of Pass Christian Sunday, Feb. 14.




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To be eligible for cost-share assistance under FIP, a landowner must own no more than 1,000 acres of eligible land and have land suitable for producing marketable timber crops.

The minimum acceptable acreage for the FIP program is 10 acres, and an annual cost-share payment limit of \$5,000 per person.

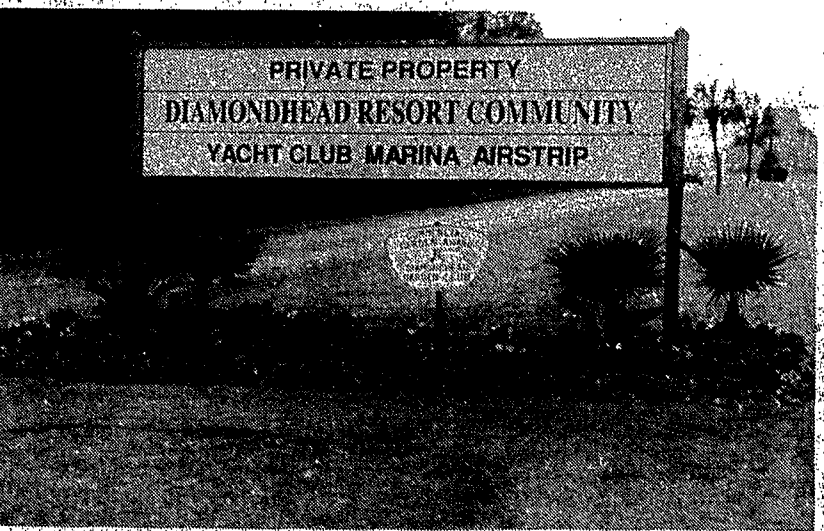
The forestry Incentives Program is designed to share tree-planting and forest-management expenses with eligible, private landowners to prevent future shortages of sawtimber, plywood logs and quality hardwood logs.

To sign up or for information, contact your local USDA Service Center or the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 255-3225 of 831-0881, ext. 3. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



### Residential garden

The Diamondhead Garden Club has selected the home of Doris Sellers, 5451 Kaiki Drive, as the Garden of the Month for February.



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## BIRTHS

## RIVERLEE STUART GIBSON

Mr. and Mrs. James Elvis Gibson Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Riverlee Stuart, February 8, 1999 at 3:06 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Gibson is the former Miss Brown.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dyas Brown of St. Joe, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibson of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gibson.

Riverlee is welcomed by her brother, James Jr.

## MADONNA LYNN FONTENOT

Harold and Donna Fontenot of Waveland announce the birth of a daughter, Madonna Lynn, February 7, 1999 at 10:39 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Fontenot is the former Donna Holzhauser.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Cathy Holzhauser of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Hilton and Margaret Fontenot of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Helen (Tookie) Holzhauser of Waveland and Donald L. Maloney of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Madonna is welcomed by Joseph, Patrick, Cassie and Tina.

## BRENNEN SCOTT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lee of Perkinston announce the birth of their first child, Brennen Scott, February 9, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Lee is the former Angela Hayley.

Grandparents are Gary Lynn Lee and Amanda Gale Lee of Perkinston.

Great-grandmother is Myrtle Lee Jordan.

## CIDNI DENNIELLE WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Wells of Kiln announce the birth of their third child, Cidni Dennielle, February 11, 1999 at 1:46 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Wells is the former Julie Chitwood.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Sue Chitwood of Bakersfield, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Art and Kathy Craft of Ida, La.

Great-grandparents include Lois Rice of Paris, Ark. and Sissy Warren of Batson, Texas.

Cidni Dennielle is welcomed by her brother, Drew, and sister, Catey.

## EVAN CHRISTOPHER COFFEY

Chris and Tina Coffey of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Evan Christopher, January 21, 1999 at 4:14 p.m. at Mobile Infirmary.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Coffey is the former Tina Ryan.

Maternal grandparents are Patrick and Marilyn Ryan of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Carol Coffey of Lafayette, Ind.

Great-grandparents include Dave and Lucy McDonald, Jim and Nat Ryan, Arlyn and June Leap, and William Vahle.

## KATLYN KATHERINE AND KYLE WAYNE HORNKE

Rebecca Crum and Wayne Hornke of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of twins, Katlyn Katherine at 6:16 p.m. and Kyle Wayne at 6:17 p.m., February 12, 1999 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Katlyn weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Kyle weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Katherine A. Jordan of Bay St. Louis and the late William A. Jordan.

Paternal grandparents are Herman and Hallie Hornke of Vancleave, Miss. and Nelson and Patricia Haas of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Alleen Conrad of Peking, Ill.

Katlyn and Kyle are welcomed by Troy, Anna, Angie, Drew, Corrine and Katie.

## JAYLA SHANEA TILLISON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillison Jr. of Pearl River, La. announce the birth of their first child, Jayla Shanea, February 16, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 4 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Tillison is the former Michele Dorsey.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dorsey Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillison Sr. of Pearl River.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Stella Tillison of Pearl River.

## TREVOR MATTHEW KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Kennedy Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Trevor Matthew, February 18, 1999 at 7:08 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Shellie Jordan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Jordan of

Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Kennedy Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Charles and Patricia Strong, Katherine Jordan and the late William A. Jordan, the late Emmett and Rose Kennedy, the late Nelsie Byrd and the late Bertrand H. Necaise.

Trevor Matthew is welcomed by his sister, Brooke Nicole.

## GABRIELLE ELIZABETH LYNCH

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lynch of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Gabrielle Elizabeth, February 13, 1999 at 4:47 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Lynch is the former Mandy Dean.

Maternal grandparents are Sherry and Sonny Dean of Chunky, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are Arlene Chase of Waveland and Kim and Denis Lynch of Alabama.

Great-grandparents are Shirley Ainsworth of Chunky and Jenny Dean of Meridian, Miss.

## COLLEEN ELIZABETH LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gerard Ladner of Pass Christian announce the birth of their third child, Colleen Elizabeth, February 15, 1999 at 11:41 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. James E. Ladner of Pass Christian and the late Colena Ladner.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Ladner of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include the late Houston and Lugenia Ladner, the late Victoff Peterson and Ofelia Niolet, the late Monroe and Azaline Ladner, and the late Mae and Vanadoc Ladner.

Colleen is welcomed by brothers Wade and Colin.

## BRENT DAVID ANDERSON II

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Anderson of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Brent David II, February 1, 1999 at 5:53 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 4 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Barbara Roberts.

Maternal grandparents are Lloyd Robert of Chalmette, La., and the late Carolyn Roberts.

Paternal grandparents are George Anderson and Bill and Janet Power.

Great-grandmother is Edna (Bobbie) Puckett.

Brent David is welcomed by his sister, Sarah.

## GUNTER RIECE CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clifton Jr. of Perkinston announce the birth of a son, Gunter Riece, February 2, 1999 at 5:12 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Clifton is the former Julie Crosby.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Peggy Crosby.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin Clifton Sr. and Debbie Landrom.

Great-grandparents include Margie Crosby, Dot and Tracy Braga, Bill Allen and Helen Clifton Hault.

Gunter is welcomed by Cheyenne, Kevin, Calan and Christian Paige.

## MADELINE JUSTIN TARANTO

DeAnna Skipper Taranto and Anthony Christopher Taranto of Picayune announce the birth of a daughter, Madeline Justin, January 21, 1999, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Gabriel Skipper and Kathleen Skipper of Picayune.

Paternal grandparents are Marie Gaspardovich of Biloxi and the late John Thomas Taranto Sr.

Maternal grandparents are Glendell and Arfien Hall of Pearlinton.

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Great-grandfather is James Powell Sr.

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The apostle Paul is a leading example for us. "I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am" (Philippians 4:11). Contentment refers to an inner strength and sufficiency. You are not rootless. Your roots are in God. He gives you inner power. Adverse circumstances at work, challenges at home, or difficulties with health may persist. In the midst of them you experience inner calm, contentment.

In addition, we learn contentment. If we persist in sowing our oats, satisfying our lustful cravings, and gratifying jealous thoughts and covetous feelings, we will wander down a path toward greater discontent. If, by the grace of God, we exercise some self-discipline and reign in our emotions, we can learn contentment. We cannot always change our outward circumstances. We can learn contentment.

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# Celebrating a legend

In this age of trendy restaurants, let's pause for a moment and remember that the truly great restaurants — the ones we love most — are never spawned by a group of MBAs clutching reams of five-year projections and demographic studies, but rather by unique, sometimes larger-than-life individuals with a dream and the guts to put all that they have or can borrow into making their dream a living reality.

Today, Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant in Biloxi would appear on just about anyone's short list of America's outstanding restaurants. It is the kind of dining establishment that one would travel extra miles to visit, to experience, to share with other travelers.

Why? Because it offers more than an exceptional dining experience — it is something very personal. You do not feel so much like a customer as a welcome guest. When they greet you and speak with you at the door, ask you what you'd like, and express that hope that "y'all will come back and see us gain real soon," somehow you know they really mean it. And so you look forward to your next visit.

Now, the charismatic spirit behind this restaurant that has been called "a national treasure" has been captured in a new book entitled, *A Passion For People: The Story of Mary Mahoney and Her Old French House Restaurant* by Edward J. Lepoma. Lepoma was among Mahoney's close friends, and once reported for the New Orleans States-Item.

Personal service cannot be manufactured. It does not come from a management training manual. It invariably is a result of people warming to people, and that is most likely to occur when the owner is at the front door greeting guests upon their arrival. That's where you'd expect to find Mary Mahoney.

The daughter of immigrant

Yugoslavian parents, Mary Cvitanovich spent her entire life in Biloxi. There she attended school, met her husband, Airman Bob Mahoney, who was stationed at the nearby base during World War II, and raised her children. But Mary's destiny was not to be a traditional Southern housewife.

Famboyant in manner and dress, and a natural "people person," Mary joined her husband in rejuvenating the lounge in the old Trivoli Hotel in 1951.

Neither knew anything about the bar business. Mary didn't even know how to mix a drink — but soon "Mary Mahoney's Lounge" became a favorite with both locals and travelers, who stopped by for a drink and stayed for the conversation.

When the hotel changed ownership in the early 1960s, Mary and Bob were cut loose. Fate, in the form of a stately, abandoned downtown mansion called the "old French house," stepped in. Dating back to 1737, the building, with its slave quarters still standing in the rear, had clearly seen better times.

Nevertheless, Mary, the eternal optimist, saw in it a charm that was worth saving. And, though she did not even like to cook, she set her sights on buying the property, renovating it, and creating within its walls a first-class restaurant. Many people dream big, but Mary Mahoney, this particular dream came with an indomitable spirit to succeed.

With the help of family and friends, Mary and Bob scraped together the money they needed to remodel the sagging structure.

Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant opened its doors for business on Ascension Thursday, May 7, 1964. Mary was so tired to death. Money was so tight that the original menus were hand-written on paper donated by a friend.

Yet from the outset, the standards of the restaurant were ex-

ceptual and uncompromising. And in short order, Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant — featuring traditional American fare plus local favorites like shrimp and Gulf seafood — won over diners from all around the region, especially the Crescent City, and continues to so today. Mary's restaurant was on the map.

Articles followed in regional, then national publications — all glowing. Mahoney was frequently mentioned in New Orleans cultural and social columns. Expansion, a larger staff, broader menu, and a stylish decor all added to the restaurant's allure and growing fame.

Not even the ravages of Hurricane Camille in 1969 could stop it (the restaurant reopened the very next day). But what always set Mary Mahoney's place apart was Mary herself.

Every evening she would greet guests personally at the door, joining many at their tables for a while or in the bar for a drink. On countless occasions folks would just stay on, and the doors would still be open at sunrise.

With success, Mary and Bob were able to travel widely with friends. Whether it was Chicago, New York, London or Paris, Mary was a celebrated guest at the finest restaurants. Many of the experiences she gained in her journeys found their way into the Old French House.

In 1984, Mary and her staff were invited to Washington, D.C. by President Reagan to create a Southern-style seafood feast for invited guests on the White House lawn.

On June 22, the savory smells of catfish, salmon, crab and gumbo filled the air along Pennsylvania Avenue. The occasion turned out to be a rousing success. A framed, signed picture of Mary with the smiling president hangs near the south entryway of her restaurant.

Later that year, Mary was found to have incurable cancer. With cheer and a brave spirit, she continued her innumerable commitments to her community, family and friends, until her death in 1985.

Both the trade and the general press reported the event of her passing widely, appearing on the front page of USA Today. The church where the memorial service was held could not hold all the mourners.

These days Bob has retired, and son Bob Jr. runs Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant, assisted by his sister Eileen. Many longtime employees carry on the family atmosphere that was, and remains, Mary's legacy.

Lepoma's book perfectly captures both the flavor of the landmark American restaurant and the special lady who was its heart and soul.

Lepoma uses Mary's own word, gleaned out of interviews she gave routinely to local, regional and national publications, which featured her and her restaurant.

Included in the book are over 50 photos, fascinating stories related by her family and close friends, along with several of the restaurant's prized recipes.

The book is highly recommended reading for all those in the hospitality field. As they leaf through the pages of *A Passion For People: The Story of Mary Mahoney and Her Old French House Restaurant*, many will be reminded of the long-forgotten reasons why they chose to make a career in the foodservice industry in the first place.

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## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

### Bonney-Shippey



Hope Bonney and Michael Shippey

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonney of Pass Christian announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Hope Bonney, to Michael Shippey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shippey of Waveland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pass Christian High School where she was voted Miss Pass High, selected to the Hall of Fame and garnered a Most Athletic Award. She is also a graduate of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, where she earned an associate of applied science degree. She is employed with McCabe Dental Clinic.

The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate and attended MGCCC, Pearl River campus.

He is employed at BE&K with Wellman. The wedding will take place May 8, at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

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Our community is constantly growing which means that potential customers are moving into the market area all the time. Advertising gives these newcomers a reason to visit your store.

Most businesses budget for their advertising expenses just as they do for other necessities such as rent, phones, etc. Smart business people realize that advertising is imperative to keep their business growing.

Another reason to advertise is that advertising is news! You profit by telling our readers what is new in your store. Through advertising, you can let a wide audience know the product lines you carry, the quality of your merchandise, the completeness of your service and the character of your store.

If you have something to sell, then you have something to advertise. When you have nothing to advertise, you are out of business. Advertising is designed to build your business and works best when it is repeated regularly. Consistent advertising pays off!

Now that you know some of the reasons to advertise, you're probably wondering how you can advertise most effectively. Surveys show that ads in local newspapers have more impact than in any other medium. The Sea Coast Echo goes into the majority of the homes in Hancock County. The Sea Coast Echo is full of interesting reading, it is a part of our community. People like to read about people and The Sea Coast Echo is full of pictures and stories about local people. The most important reason to advertise in The Sea Coast Echo is that our readers are your customers.

If you are looking for the best advertising value for your money, then you should contact the advertising department at The Sea Coast Echo. One of our advertising representatives will be happy to discuss the many advertising options offered by The Sea Coast Echo. For more information you may call 467-5474, Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM., or stop by our office at 124 Court Street, Bay St. Louis.

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#### 36 Special Notices

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#### 46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING: NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION, in business over 27 years. Commercial, residential, repairs. Bathrooms, kitchens, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work. References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

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#### 46 Home Improvement

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DENNIS' ODD JOBS: Grass cutting, trash hauling, clean-up, small household jobs. Free estimates, 466-3126 or beeper 516-0588.

FILL DIRT, SAND, TOP SOIL & mulch. Small demolition (houses, concrete & trees). 601-255-4291 or pager 880-4711.

FREE ESTIMATES: INTERIOR PAINTING, wallpapering & borders. Call 228-463-0710.

FULL SERVICE LAWN CARE: DEPENDABLE with reasonable rates and free estimates. 467-0188 leave message.

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#### 58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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#### 66 Child Care

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2/28, 3/7/99

#### 70 Employment

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#### 73 Help Wanted

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DRIVE FOR A GREAT DRIVE TEAM! Would you like to drive your children or grandchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbor's children on field trips, sporting events and home to school. Please contact Debbie. 228-466-9023.

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### 73 Help Wanted

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### 81 Appliances

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE OR RENT TO OWN.** Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

**REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS:** Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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### 83 Items For Sale

**14 HP JOHN DEER TRACTOR;** 8 HP JD Tiller & much more. 533-7722.

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**BOB'S LIVE FAT CRABS.** Open after 12 noon. Pleasure St., Lakeshore. 367-6614.

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**WICKER DESK CHAIR,** \$15; wicker desk \$100; wicker glass top dining table 4/chairs \$100; wicker love seat (with cushion) \$40; Wicker floor lamp \$60; wicker lounge w/cushions \$40; wall clock (dark wood) \$50; two recliners \$75 & \$25; desk \$18; desk chair \$20; computer chair \$35; entertainment center \$25; end table \$30; guitar \$95; trunk (old) \$75. 255-7599.

### 84 Furniture

**FURNITURE FOR SALE OR RENT TO OWN.** Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

**LIVING ROOM SETS, NEW,** Sofa and chair, \$150. 467-4688.

### 85 Building Materials

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### 85 Building Materials

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### 90 Pets

**AKC MALE CHINESE PUG FOR STUD** service. 467-6198.

**AKC ROTTWEILER PUPS FOR SALE,** \$300. \$50 will hold your spot. Call 467-3291.

**AKC ROTTWEILER PUPS.** Shots & wormed. Quality blood line. 2 males left. 601-795-2452.

**CHIHUAHUAS FOR SALE:** \$100/male, \$150/female. 466-9549.

**FOUND FRIENDLY LITTLE KITTEN,** Lower Bay Rd., St. Ann's Church area. 467-5169.

**FREE! 1/2 LAB - 1/2 CUR,** 6 months old, all shots. Beautiful dog. 493-1091.

### 93 Yard Sale

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAY'S.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**GARAGE SALE, 1011 ST. JOSEPH,** 466-9562. Sunday, 7:30am til 1:00 pm. Commercial shelf, 5 racks, Hunter green heavy duty glassware, office supplies, HP printer cartridges, 2020 toner, fax 810L, clothes, pictures, lawn mower, tools, nick-nacks ... Attic clean out. NO EARLY BIRDS.

### 96 Wanted To Buy

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING** before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy household, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**TIMBER: WANTED TO BUY** for logs, poles & pulpwood. Call 228-832-5382.

**WANTED TO BUY: MOVING SALES,** yard sales. Waveland liquidators parking lot. 466-9374/after 6pm.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist,** & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments. \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

### 128 Boats & Motors

**1977 24' PROLINE W/235 V6 JOHNSON** and '87 Shoreline trailer. Asking \$2,150. Call after 5pm. 467-1960.

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### NOTICE ABANDONED BOAT

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:  
24 FT. Seaport & trailer  
# M14016AL  
Sticker-1991  
20 FT Wellcraft  
#M18755AD  
Sticker-1994  
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Jimmy Choine  
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
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02/28; 03/07; 03/14/99

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**'86 TOYOTA CAMRY,** 4-dr, AUTO, clean, never smoked-in. New timing belt & muffler. \$2,190. Call 255-7039.

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### 148 Mobile Homes For Rent

**2 BR/1 BA, A/H, CARPETED,** \$350/mo. dep. required. Pet-free environment. 1-504-286-3819.

**3 BR/1 BA, CENT A/H, 5 minutes** from Port Bienville. Pet-free environment. \$400/mo. plus deposit. 467-7023.

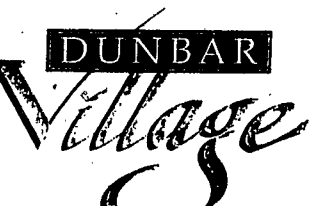
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The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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These vehicles will be sold on or after March 29, 1999  
Skips Auto Body  
4344 Kiln-Delisle Rd.  
Kiln, MS 39556  
228-255-0118  
2/28; 3/7; 3/14/99



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### 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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### 150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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**2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME,** fireplace, carpet, fenced yard, \$500 a month. 467-5912.

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### 150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

**3 BEDROOMS, 2 FULL BATHS,** fenced-in yard, cent. a/h, pet & smoke-free environment. Call 467-4111, ask for Jackie.

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, NEWLY REMO-** ELED, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Excellent neighborhood, spacious yard. Verifiable references, pet-free environment. \$300/month, \$500/dep. 463-0043.

**BSL: 515 STATE ST. NEW 1 bedroom** cottage. 1 year lease, pet free, water & sewage paid, \$385 month. 452-7192.

**FOR LEASE: 1100 SF, 2 BR/1 1/2 -BA** Townhome, Hwy 603, BSL. Pet-free environment, \$500/mo, \$500/dep. Toll free 1-888-545-2111.

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| Box Office Clerk (PT)                  | Players' Club Attendant   |
| Cage Cashiers                          | Revenue Audit Clerk       |
| Cocktail Server (PT)                   | Slot Changeperson (PT)    |
| Golf Course Equipment Operators        | Slot Floorperson (PT)     |
| Golf Guest Services Attendants         | Slot Supervisor           |
| Golf Starter/Player Assist.            | Table Games Dealers (PT)  |
| Hotel - Bellperson                     | Poker Dealers (PT)        |
| Hotel Front Desk Clerk                 | Utility Porters           |
| Maintenance Supervisor (HVAC REQUIRED) | Valet Attendants (PT)     |

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**CAFE MAGIC -** Kitchen-Utility Team Members

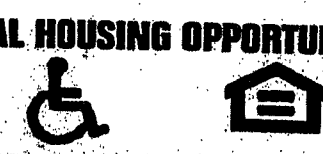
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**150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent**

RENT 2BR/2BA, 2 CARPORTS, 2 lots, Jourdan River Shores, not on water, high land, 1100 sq.ft. \$900/month. 255-1500.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH HOME with kitchen appliances, washer/dryer hook-ups, screened porch, fenced yard, in quiet residential area near schools, half block from beach. \$525 per month, month's deposit. Call 467-4138 after 5:30 p.m.

VERY SPECIAL 3 BDRM., 1 1/2 BATH home with high ceilings, massive fireplace, built in the old manner with heart pine floors, 2 porches, double carport and much more. \$875/mo. Key Properties Inc., ask for Carol, 467-0600.

OLDE TOWNE: 1 BR/1 BA, washer & dryer, cent. a/h, stove & refrigerator. 314 1/2 St. John, \$475/mo. 466-0660.

**151 Furn. Houses For Rent**

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED GUEST home on waterfront estate. 2BR, living room, dining room, washer/dryer, linens, etc. Rents nightly, weekly or monthly. 452-0165.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM HOUSE. 466-0242.

FURNISHED 2 BDRM BEACHFRONT Condo, \$550/month. Key Properties Inc., ask for Carol, 467-0600.

**156 Lots/Acreage**

ATTENTION DEVELOPERS!! 24 LOTS, a full city square. Will trade, even trade for a house. Good location, Waveland. 463-1685.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE: 100x150, Esplanade Ave., \$20,000. 466-9017 day, 466-0907 evenings.

CLERMONT HARBOR, LAKES S/D, 3 acre restricted lots, off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore, 10 minutes from Wellman, 15 minutes from NASA. 466-0688.

PREMIERE LOT ON ESPLANADE AVE. in BSL. 100x191, \$36,000. Call 1-225-234-7716.

**158 Commercial Property**

1,000 SQ.FT. CONCRETE BUILDING, 100-D Blaise, B.S.L. Ideal for business or storage. \$450/month, \$250/deposit, includes water and sewer. 463-0043, 467-3935.

1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE in Hancock Square, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, \$850/mo. 467-4437.

215 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND: Small building, excellent retail location in high traffic area. 467-0663.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL: 2400 SQ.FT. attractive bldg., and one 3 bedroom house, 1 acre land for expansion, high elevation, good location on Central Avenue. Sold together or separately, 150K together, 110K commercial bldg and land only. 467-6140, 467-7149.

'EXPOSE YOURSELF ON THE BUSIEST Intersection in town, Coast Plaza, Comer Highway 90 and McLaurin. Perfect location for your office, retail or service business. 228-466-3333.

FOR SALE: 2800 COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90 in BSL. Great for business owner or investor. Currently rented. Large lot w/plenty of space to build, \$125,000. Call 467-3701 or 467-5516.

MAGNIFICENT 2350 SF BUILDING. Can be used for whatever you wish. Must see to realize opportunity. Abundant parking. Also for sale, approximately 12,000 SF land adjacent. 228-466-9950.

**159 Houses For Sale**

ADORABLE COTTAGE CLOSE TO BEACH, Waveland. For sale by owner. 2/1, deck & porch, storage bldg, \$59,900. Call 467-1504.

BELOW APPRAISAL FOR QUICK SALE: Diamondhead 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$68,500! Excellent condition, new roof, freshly painted. 255-5197.

DIAMONDHEAD STUDIO, next to clubhouse & pine course, furnished. Currently rented short-term. 255-4235/message, 1-504-723-8392/24 hrs.

HORES LOVERS!! 4 1/2 RANCH, 2 ACRES, barn, workshop, 2 paddocks, owner. Kiln, MS. Asking \$120K, make offer. 255-4283.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. 504-456-8921.

\*OWNER FINANCE-1 yr. old, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, 3 BR/2 BA, \$75,000, \$6,000 down, notes \$680/mo. Including taxes & insurance; Gold Coast, 467-4479 or 516-2088/beeper.

OWNER FINANCING: \$6,500/DOWN. Long Beach area, 3BR/1BA, completely remodeled, new carpet, central air/heat, paneling and vinyl siding. 20047 Commission Road: \$65,000. 493-1740 day, 466-4391 nights.

SPACIOUS, REMODELED, OPEN KITCHEN, Oak cabinets, family, den, lots of windows, porch, 1/2 acre corner, near public launch, \$58,000. 601-828-7125.

STORM DAMAGE, ROOF & SHEET-ROCK. Contractors or Do It Yourself! House in Diamondhead, 300' lot wide. \$55,000. 467-3554.

## Tonkel to lead revival at Main Street Methodist

Rev. Keith Tonkel, Sunday School teacher and ministerial director of the United Methodist Hour, Time That Makes a Difference, which is seen on television stations throughout Mississippi, the Southeast, and shown each Sunday morning on WLOX-TV 13, will lead "Revive Us Again" at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

The revival will be each evening at 7 on March 7, 8 and 9 in the church sanctuary. There will also be a "brown bag fellowship" March 8 and 9, noon-1 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Building.

Rev. Tonkel, who was born in New Orleans and reared in the Crescent City and in Bay St. Louis, has served as pastor of Wells United Methodist Church in Jackson since June, 1969.

He was licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist Church in 1954 and ordained as an elder in 1962, after he was graduated from Millsaps College with a BA in philosophy and from Emory University School of Theology.

During his time at Emory, he served as psychiatric residency at Georgia Baptist Hospital and on the staff of Northside Methodist Church in Atlanta. He has served as student pastor at Springridge Methodist

Church, and later, during a period of recovery from a bout with cancer, as director of Christian Education at Fondren Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

He served as pastor of Guinn Memorial Methodist Church in Gulfport for seven years before his present assignment.

During his tenure at Wells, a church that has maintained an active witness to its inner-city neighborhood in transition, Tonkel has had the opportunity to accept invitations to conduct revivals, seminars and camp meetings across the continental United States and in other countries.

He is also the author of two books, *Finally the Dawn*, an account of an evangelic trip to England during his student years, and *Heart Stuff*, a volume of "stoetry," a combination of story and poetry.

He has written a secular newspaper column, "Proving," and emceed two public affairs radio shows of the same name. He leads an average of 18 revivals each year, primarily in Mississippi and Louisiana.

During his tenure at Guinn Memorial in Gulfport, Tonkel began serving as a single foster parent for children under the jurisdiction of the Harrison County Youth Court.

In 1968, he acquired a part-

ner in that effort — and in his larger ministry — by marrying Patsy Joyce Myrick. Their children include Shelley, Tracy, and Anthony Tonkel Puckett. Several foster children are still active in family life.

Tonkel is the son of the late Dennis Lindsey Tonkel, a drummer in numerous nationally known bands who performed in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast, and the former Louise Franz Richter, who now lives in Gulfport.

Over the years, he has received several state and national awards for community service, and he continues to serve on the boards of several service agencies.

Joining Rev. Tonkel and providing the music during this time of study, worship and fellowship will be Helen Evans, director of music ministries at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

The "brown bag fellowship" will be March 8 and 9 where attendees can bring their own lunch and enjoy this special time of prayer, reflection and fellowship.

Main Street United Methodist Church is located at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. A nursery will be provided for the evening revival.

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Bay St. Louis City Council will hold its first regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 1999. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will be followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.  
PAULA C. FAIRCLOUTTE  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
2/25; 2/28/99

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF  
JOHN A. STRAUSSER  
Cause No. 990104

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 11th day of February, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John A. Strausser, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 11th day of February, A.D. 1999.  
Jules W. Schaeffer, Administrator  
2-21; 2-28; 3-7-99

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
TRAVIS BECK WOODHAM, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
DEBRA SUE WOODHAM, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)  
CAUSE NO. 990114  
TO: DEBRA SUE WOODHAM whose last known place of residence was UNKNOWN but whose present residence and address is UNKNOWN, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by TRAVIS BECK WOODHAM seeking DIVORCE. You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, JR., PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, whose address is P.O. BOX 993, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502. Your response must be mailed, or delivered no later than thirty days after the 21st day of Feb., 1999, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money, or other relief, demanded in the complaint.  
You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time after said date.  
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Larnell Scarborough, D.C.  
Dated: 2-17-99  
2-21; 2-28; 3-7-99

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. STRAUSSER, Deceased  
Civil Action No. 990104

**RULE 10 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN A. STRAUSSER, Deceased, AND/OR ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO HIS ESTATE, who are not to be found upon diligent search and inquiry, and that the Post Office address of any such unknown heirs and/or other interested parties are also unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.  
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this County by JULES SCHAEFFER, Administrator, et al., requesting probate of the Estate of the said JOHN A. STRAUSSER, Deceased, as an Intestate Estate; for a full and final determination of his heirs and for other relief. Defendants other than you in this action are None.  
You are required to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 3:30 o'clock a.m., on the 28th day of Feb., 1999, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Court-house Annex, located at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Walter Teal, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of February, 1999.  
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Pamela Cauthreaux, D.C.  
2-21; 2-28; 3-7-99

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids for the following:  
**GENERATOR SET FOR ON-SITE ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION**  
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.  
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 17, 1999, to be opened at 6:30 P.M. The regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.  
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the Bid opening date.  
Linnie Swilley  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Waveland, MS  
2-28; 3-7-99

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
GRANT W. KOHNKE, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 99-0987  
TO: GRANT W. KOHNKE  
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by the JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, seeking judgment for nonpayment of common area maintenance fees. There are no other Defendants in this action.  
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Kevin J. Nease, 1400 24th Avenue, Post Office Box 636, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28th day of Feb., 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.  
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of Feb., 1999.  
(SEAL)

Tim A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Larnell Scarborough  
2-28; 3-7; 3-14-99

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
LISA BIRCH SMITH, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
DAVID WAYNE SMITH, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)  
CAUSE NO. 99-0194  
TO: David Wayne Smith, whose last known address was 10041 Chapman Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39502; but whose present address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking divorce.  
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Ann Clark Lazzara, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 300, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.  
Your answer must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 28 day of Feb., 1999, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.  
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.  
Witness my signature and official seal this 24th day of Feb., 1999.  
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Mandi Ahlers  
Deputy Clerk  
2-28; 3-7; 3-14-99

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., March 22, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:  
**THE SALE OF COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE OLD HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROPERTY ON DUNBAR AVENUE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI. AS IS.**  
Description of said property is on file and can be obtained by contacting the Board of Supervisors Office, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or by calling 467-0172.  
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.  
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be returned to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 1st day of February, 1999.  
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Terry E. Guarnard, D.C.  
2-21; 2-28; 3-7-99

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
EDNA SUMMERS RAY, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
MICHAEL RAY, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)  
CAUSE NO. 990115  
TO: MICHAEL RAY whose last known place of residence was WAVELAND, MS but whose present residence and address is UNKNOWN, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by EDNA SUMMERS RAY seeking DIVORCE. You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, JR., PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, whose address is P.O. BOX 993, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502. Your response must be mailed, or delivered no later than thirty days after the 21st day of Feb., 1999, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money, or other relief, demanded in the complaint.  
You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time after said date.  
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Larnell Scarborough, D.C.  
Dated: 2-17-99  
2-21; 2-28; 3-7-99

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO  
STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
AIP PROJECT NO. 95-1-28-0005-12  
Sealed bids for the improvements to Stennis International Airport Project No. 95-1-28-0005-12 Schedule I and II, will be received by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the Commission Offices at 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 until 11:00 a.m., local time, March 24, 1999, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The work involved includes the following:

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**Schedule II**  
Pavement Marking (109,610 SF)  
A complete set of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the Commission office by a nonrefundable deposit of \$50.00 for each set (no refunds).  
All bidders are advised to examine the site to become familiar with all site conditions. The project will be shown to interested bidders on March 11, 1999 at 11:00 a.m., at Stennis International Airport. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will hold at this time.  
It is intended to issue the Notice to Proceed for this project in the Spring of 1999.  
Prevailing wage rates as established by the State of Mississippi are applicable to this project.  
Any questions regarding bids are to be directed to the office of Airport Development Group, Inc., Denver, Colorado (303.792.0882) for interpretation.  
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission  
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2-21; 2-28-99

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### Aquarium, IMAX Theatre offer guests free parking

Two of Louisiana's top tourist attractions have a great money-saving offer for New Orleans visitors. The Aquarium of the Americas and Entergy IMAX Theatre on the New Orleans riverfront are offering free parking for visitors.

The parking offer is good only at the Hilton Riverside New Orleans Convention Center parking lot.

With more than a million gallons of water and 15,000 specimens, the Aquarium of the Americas features the aquatic life of the North and South American continents.

A walk through the popular 30-foot-long Caribbean Reef tunnel puts visitors eye-to-eye with colorful reef residents.

The 40,000 gallon Gulf of Mexico exhibit features a model of an offshore oil rig; beneath it swim schools of fish including enormous circling sharks, tarpon and sea turtles.

The newest exhibit at the Aquarium is Pacific Coast Adventures, an educational and

interactive trek through the Pacific Northwest.

Later this year, two California Sea Otters will move into their new home at the Aquarium and delight visitors with their antics.

A biologist's "lab" will also be featured where visitors can learn more about the animals that live in the cool waters of the Pacific. The new Sea Otter exhibit is scheduled to open May 28.

Next door at the Entergy IMAX Theatre, visitors can take part in amazing adventures without leaving their seats. The theatre's five-and-a-

half story silver screen and 12,000 watt digital sound system puts movie goers into the action.

This spring, viewers can explore often-unseen beauty in "Grand Canyon: the Hidden Secrets," or experience the ocean as never before in "Living Sea," and Academy Award-nominated film featuring the music of Sting and narration of Beryl Streep. These films will be featured at the theatre effective March 5.

Visitors can park free for three hours at the specially marked Convention Center

Boulevard parking lot at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside by showing their ticket stub from either the Aquarium of the Americas or Entergy IMAX Theatre.

The free parking offer is good only at the outside parking lot designed with the huge "Whale Wall."

Parking courtesy of the New Orleans Hilton Riverside.

Advance tickets to the Aquarium of the Americas and Entergy IMAX Theatre are available by calling 1-800-774-7394 or 581-IMAX.

### Earth Fest '99 at Audubon Zoo

Audubon Zoo celebrates our world during Earth Fest '99, March 20 and 21 at the zoo at 6500 Magazine Street, New Orleans.

Earth Fest is a fun way for people to learn about saving the environment. Over 40 exhibitors representing groups from

the non-profit and governmental sectors as well as businesses involved with environmental issues will help zoo visitors answer questions on the Earth Quest game.

Everyone finishing the game will be registered to win prizes such as tickets on Southwest Airlines, free registration for Audubon Zoo Camp, a ZOOMO-bike birthday party and much more.

Activities include the Litter Critters Tent — hands-on family fun where toys are created from recyclable trash.

Taste-tempting Louisiana fare includes crawfish bread, smoked boudin, barbecued turkey and fried eggplant with crawfish.

Fest-goers will want to check out the new lion exhibit in the Asian Domain at the Zoo. The two lions, less than two years old, are siblings, but one is a startling shade of white and the other is a tawny golden brown.

Admission to Earth Fest is free with regular zoo admission, which is \$8.75 for adults, \$4.50 for children ages 2-12 and \$4.75 for seniors 65 and over. Audubon Zoo members receive free admittance.

Earth Fest '99 at the Audubon Zoo is co-sponsored by 6 WDSU, Magic 101.9 and Gambit Communications.

For information, call (504) 581-4629 or visit Audubon's website at [www.auduboninstitute.org](http://www.auduboninstitute.org).

### River Extravaganza set for March 28

Pearl River Community College's night of food, fun and entertainment is set for Sunday, March 28 in the White Coliseum.

The 12th annual PRCC Development Foundation's River Extravaganza will feature food from several area restaurants, an auction, and concert with Ronnie McDowell.

Tickets are \$30 per person with net receipts going to fund teacher enhancement grants and student scholarships. The foundation raised \$58,000 last year during the event.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m. with an auction scheduled for 7 p.m. and the McDowell performance at 8:15. Local band Dealer's Choice will also be on hand.

Dub "Paw Paw" Herring of Picayune will serve as auctioneer with WLOX-TV 13 news anchors Jeff Lawson and Miyoka Broussard and Kelly San-

ner of Hattiesburg serving as emcees.

To order tickets or for information, call 601-795-1183.

### Coin show planned at President Casino

The Mississippi Numismatic Association 38th Annual Convention and Coin Show will be Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the President Casino Broadwater Resort, 2110 West Beach Boulevard in Biloxi.

Admission is \$2, except for members of coin and stamp clubs and children under 12.

Many dealers and visitors from Minnesota to Florida, Texas to Georgia and many states in between will be among the hundreds expected to attend the show.

The two-day event will feature a variety of exhibits, free appraisals, hourly door prizes and educational programs.

Visitors may buy, sell or trade gold, silver, paper money, gems, Civil War relics and other collectibles.

One can find fine jewelry along with estate jewelry. The collector of coins, old and modern issues, tokens, stamps, sport cards and old documents can choose from an abundance of material. There may even be

a prized Beanie Baby waiting.

The attending dealers welcome the opportunity to offer free verbal appraisal service to anyone requesting current market quotes on most collectibles.

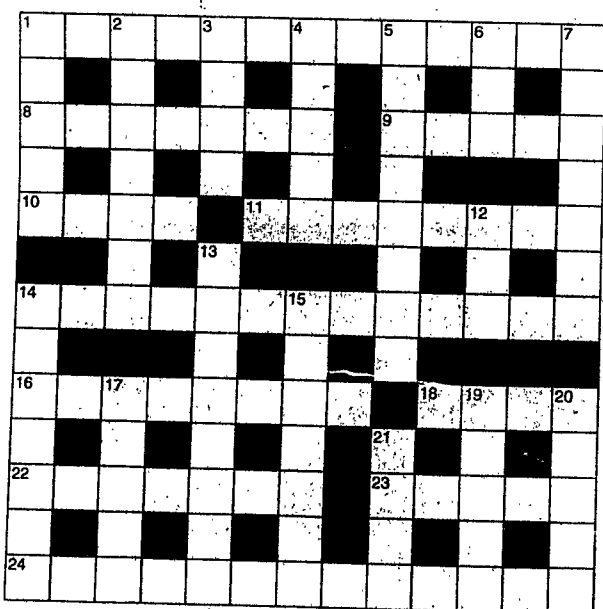
A variety of door prizes will be available for awardees to pick from. These will be presented hourly: mint sets, proofs sets, plate blocks and medals, commemorating historical events. Free literature on coin market prices will be distributed.

Jim Checkovich, president of the Pensacola Numismatic Society and treasurer of Conecta, the National Error Club, will present a display of Error Coins found in circulation.

He will also speak on the value of Error Coins. The program will be presented at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6. Additional times will be posted at the registration desk.

There will be an auction of coins, stamps, paper money, etc. Saturday at 6 p.m.

For information, call (601) 388-0881.



#### CLUES ACROSS

1. NYC cultural venue
8. South American country, var.
9. Art, U.S. jazz pianist
10. Arab king
11. Reference mark
14. Youngster
16. Singing voices
18. Flying mammals
22. Military adornment
23. Type of eclipse
24. Wallis Simpson's husband

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Endures
2. Bolder
3. Pig sound
4. Khoikhoi peoples
5. Beautiful, var
6. Vietnamese New Year
7. Small dish
12. Form
13. Engraving
14. Halt
15. Native American language
17. Policy
19. Guthrie and others
20. More dried-up
21. Part of Hindu calendar

#### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Lincoln Center
8. Surinam
9. Tatum
10. Said
11. Asterisk
14. Spring chicken
16. Sopranos
18. Bats
22. Epaulet
23. Solar
24. Duke of Windsor

#### SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Lasts
2. Nervier
3. Oink
4. Namas
5. Esthetic
6. Tet
7. Ramekin
12. Ink
13. Intaglio
14. Suspend
15. Chocoyay
17. Plank
19. Arlos
20. Serer
21. Asin

### Zoolympics '99 kicks off spring

Zoolympics '99 kicks off spring Saturday, March 6 and Sunday, March 7. The fifth year event allows children to compare their abilities to such animals as Lemur Leap, Duck Waddle, Zebra Kick, Red Panda Walk, Orangutan Squeeze, Frog Jump, Elephant Never Forgets, Kangaroo Hop and Cheetah Relay.

Kids can also enjoy animal showings, encounters, zootrition, enrichment and fun facts presented by the Jackson Zoo docents.

Other activities include animal face painting, space walk, Inky the Clown and Kids Karaoke.

Zoolympics, sponsored by Coke, is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, 1-5 p.m. The Jackson Zoo is open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with \$4 admission for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens.

Friends of the Zoo and children 2 and under are free. For information, call 352-2581.

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## Editor welcomes newcomers

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

It isn't that I haven't ever gone anywhere. I take off from time to time, to travel. I have been across this country - to foreign ports, to the Holy Land and Egypt.

But I have never called any other place home. I really could not wait to get home during my three-years serving our county in the United States Army.

Hancock County has been my home all my life and what might seem the routine and common place to me, I know, must be new and exciting and sometimes confusing to the newcomer.

As I say a lot, I am a local yokel, while at the same time feel that you are as local, as I am because you chose to live here. (I know too, that if you are working for Uncle Sam, that may be a different story).

It is for that reason, and because we are a hospitable group by and large that we are publishing this newcomers' guide to let you know some of things we know, and maybe you haven't as yet heard about.

We boast a little about our history and we have included descriptions of current events. We've tried to introduce you to city and county officials and where to go to register to vote, get your car tag and to renew your drivers licenses.

There is a quick reference guide for contacting all of the county and city services like water, gas, sewer, garbage, fire and police protection.

There is a calendar of annual events and highlight to some of our more popular activities like the International Food Fest, Crusin' the Coast, Voices of Hope Peace Fest, A Place of Art, the Crab Fest, St. Rose de Lima

Fair, Mardi Gras, and our Chamber of Commerce's Red Ribbon Parade.

We have listed schools and administrative contacts and some of the health services available throughout the county.

Our purpose, since you are now at home, is to help you feel really at home.

To help you make a home, you'll come to meet us all face-to-face, a little bit along the way. We encourage you to join in community activities. Find a place to worship and celebrate. Be active and ask questions and most of all let us get to know you.

We know that we live in a great county here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Our newcomers are the ones that really helps us be the great community we are. Enjoy your stay here in the coast, make it your permanent home.

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## Sea Coast Echo prominent in Hancock County's history

BY ELLIS CUEVAS  
Editor and Publisher

The Sea Coast Echo's lengthy Hancock County history began with its first publication on January 9, 1892, in Bay St. Louis.

The first Echo publisher was G.B. Moreau, and the newspaper was owned by Moreau and W.L. May, who was leasing the neighboring Pass Christian Coast Beacon.

May shortly sold his interest to A.G. Osoniach, a city editor of the Gulfport Daily Herald, who in 1897 sold his interests to Moreau.

During its 100 plus years of operation, The Sea Coast Echo only missed two publication dates.

The first issue to be missed was in 1918 when the publisher's daughter and newspaper's linotype operator both succumbed to a plague. Hurricane Camille in 1969 also caused the missing of one issue.

In December 1956, The Echo was among the first Mississippi newspapers changing to the offset method of printing. The first offset press was a Harris S-7L, one on which

four pages were printed at one time.

The Echo published once a week until going twice weekly in October 1975, with Thursday/Sunday publication days.

The Golden Anniversary publication of the Echo was being printed in 1942 when Moreau, owner and publisher, died.

In 1897 The Sea Coast Echo began publication of the Pearlport Herald, serving a western Hancock County community involved in lumber operations.

The Pearlport Herald was in publication for several years with Sam Gray as manager and editor. Moreau, in the Golden Anniversary Edition, stated the Pearlport publication had a circulation of 400 and was profitable.

The first subscribers of the Echo were Mrs. Madeline Breath, wife of the late Judge John A. Breath; Louis J. Piernas, black postmaster of Bay St. Louis; and John Caldwell of Bay St. Louis and Ashville, N.C.

The first advertiser was George Planchet, Bay St. Louis dry goods owner.

The Sea Coast Echo was among the first to publish school notes, "St. Stanislaus Echoes," in 1900.

In 1903 the Echo moved to the corner of Beach Boulevard and State Street in a two-story building, where it remained until 1956, relocating in the old Woodman of the World Building, 112 S. Second St. The Echo moved to its current location at 124 Court Street in 1979.

When the Echo's founder died in 1942, the paper was purchased by A.G. (Red) Favre family of Bay St. Louis. Favre was Hancock County's Chancery and Circuit Clerk and the paper was operated by him, and his family until it was sold to Stan Opatowski in 1952.

In 1955 Opatowski sold the paper to Bay St. Louis Attorney Dan M. Russell, now a United States District Court Judge.

Russell sold to Samuel L. Ballard in 1956, who converted the paper to offset. His ownership was followed in 1968 by three months of Milton I. Stewart and Harold E. Dohm of Minnesota.

The late Powell Glass Jr. of Lynchburg, VA, purchased the Echo in 1958 and sold to Bay St. Louis Newspapers in 1968.

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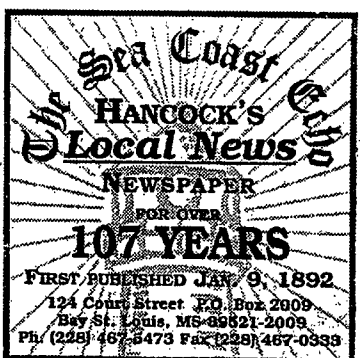
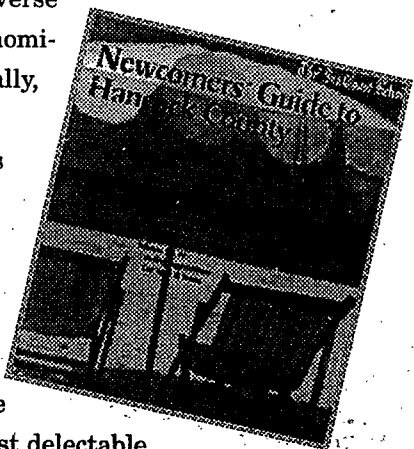
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Along the coastal beaches family and private, public and commerical docks and piers make their tracks into the waters. The piers accent the coast line from Cedar Point to the north to Bayou Caddy on the south. (Photo by Leslie Lee Priester)

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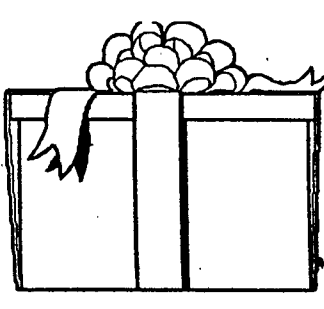
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## County history sets pace for growth and development

Nestled around the shimmering waters of the Bay of St. Louis, on the western end of the Mississippi Gulf Coast lies Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead, Ansley, Kiln, Pearlinton, La France and more — much more.

Each community in Hancock County is an individual as its name, rich in history but quietly and assuredly keeping pace with the space age.

### Historic Sketch

French explorers, led by Pierre Le Moyne D'Iberville and his brother Jean Baptiste Le Moyne Bienville, came to claim the Gulf Coast area for King Louis XIV in April 1699. D'Iberville, finding the calm,

beautiful bay too shallow for his ships decided to locate his settlement in what is currently Ocean Springs.

Bienville returned four months later on August 25, 1699 to set his foot on the land and name the bay in memory of Louis IX of France, crusade and saint. Bay St. Louis had now become a French Possession.

The tiny jewel in the crown of new worlds French colonies was originally inhabited by members of the strongest Indian tribe in Mississippi: the Choctaws. While having a mighty warrior reputation, the Choctaws of the Bay of St. Louis area were friendly to the new explorers, sharing the bounty of wild game and seafood to be found in their village of Chicapoula on the Bay of St. Louis, in December 1699.

A certain Madame de Mezieres was the recipient of a 17,000 acre land grant, north of what is now Felicite Street, from King Louis XIV. On January 3, 1721, two ships, La Gironde and La Volage, arrived discharging 30 persons for the Mezieres' concession.

In 1763 the settlement was given to Britain following the French and Indian War. At the close of the American Revolution in 1763, the land was passed to Spain. Seven years later, Spain secretly ceded the area to Napoleon, but retained actual possession of the territory.

French and Spanish land grants opened the doors for development. Philip and John B. Saucier are recorded as the first residents of Bay St. Louis. Their land later passed to Marshall and Joseph Nicaise. The heart of the present City of Bay St. Louis was granted to Madame Charlo in 1781.

The most important Spanish land grant was given to Thomas Shields in 1790.

He began cultivating in 1800. This grant on the shore of Bay St. Louis was called Shieldsborough. On January 11, 1811, the flag of the United States was raised on the shores of Bay St. Louis, and in 1812, the area officially became part of the Mississippi Territory. Hancock County was formed December 4, 1812, and named in honor of John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress. Statehood came in 1817, as did the development of intense commerce in Hancock County. While the outlying areas of Logtown, Gainesville and Kiln became "mill towns," processing the abundance of pine found in the area, Bay St. Louis developed as a favored "resort" of Natchez planters and New Orleans aristocrats. The charter of incorporation was adopted by the legislature on April 21, 1818, making Shieldsborough the oldest established community on the Gulf Coast. The town became the county seat in 1860. Public opinion demanded the name of the town be returned to Bay St. Louis and the city of that name was incorporated by the legislature on February 24, 1882. Chicapoula-Shieldsborough-Bay St. Louis—the name may have changed, but the personality of the area has remained. People relax leisurely and make an art of enjoying life.

Waveland, "Land of Waves," was once part of Shieldsborough until March 1888 when it applied for a charter as a separate community. Waveland has long been an established summer retreat and resort for visitors from New Orleans and Natchez. The permanent population came from the descendants of the original French and Spanish settlers. The natural beauty of the town facing east and the waters of the Mississippi Sound plus the

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## County's history

proximity of New Orleans made it an ideal place for children to grow up.

Kiln, named for immense kilns where the original French settlers burned charcoal to sell, is located about 13 miles northwest of Bay St. Louis. The date of the settlement is not known for sure, but in 1870, Samuel L. Favre built a sawmill and operated it along with a general store. In 1908, the W. W. Carre Lumber Company bought the mill site and moved all the old homes from the river bank. In their place one of the largest sawmills in the South was erected. During Prohibition the territory around Kiln was known for its quality of whiskey as far north as Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Strange tales of giant stills hidden under sawdust piles, and rumored connection of Kiln with Chicago's Capone Gang still afford interest.

### Statistic Profile:

**Incorporated communities:**  
Bay St. Louis  
Waveland

**Total land area**  
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**Altitude**  
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**Climate**  
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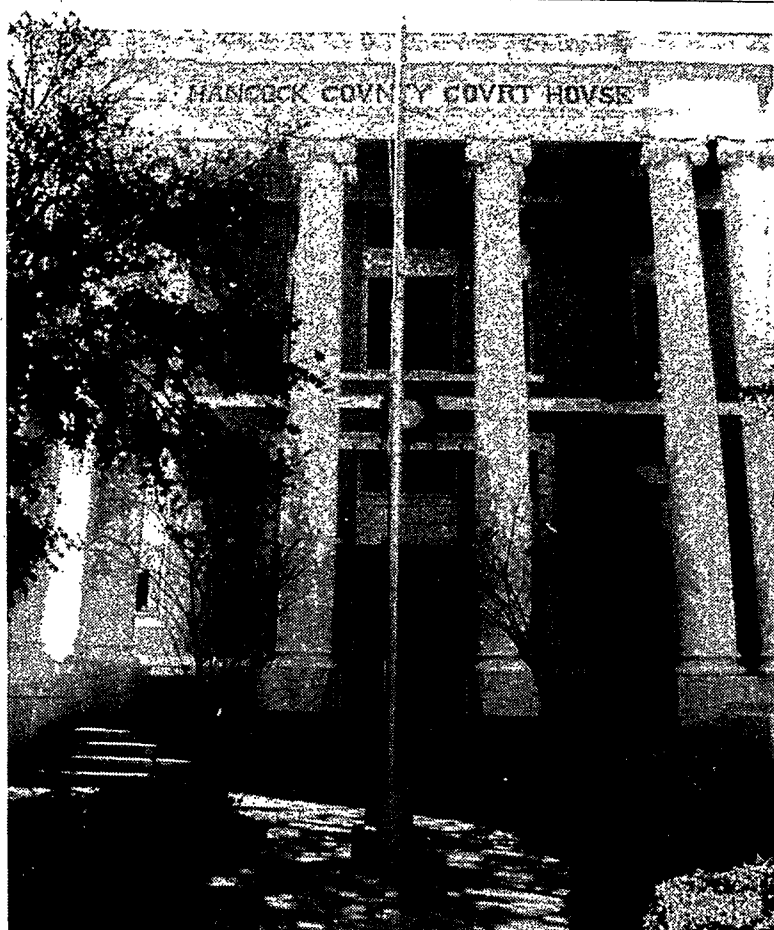
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### County Government

The county board of supervisors, representing five districts throughout the county governs the day-to-day activities and business of Hancock County.

The current Board is comprised of:  
District One-Jeep Ladner  
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**County courthouse**

The Hancock County Courthouse, completed in 1911 for slightly under \$25,000. In 1969, Hurricane Camille caused \$133,000 worth of damage. Today, the courthouse houses the offices of the Circuit Clerk, Chancery Clerk, County Bookkeeping and the Board of Supervisors. For information concerning courthouse offices call 467-5404.

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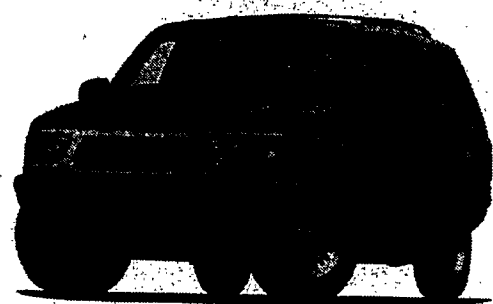
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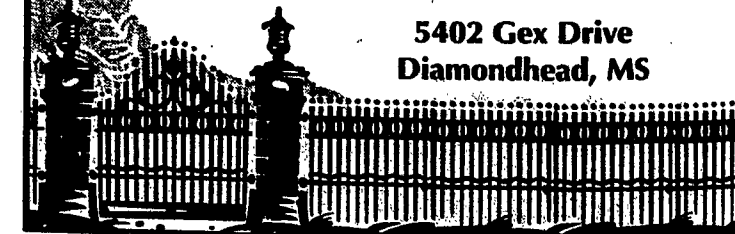
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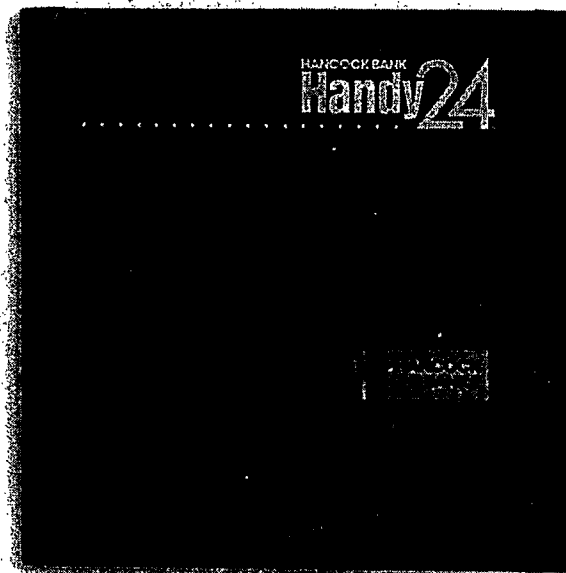
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## Bay to celebrates tercentennial

The city of Bay St. Louis was established in 1699 as Chicaoula. In 1818 it was incorporated as Shieldsboro and re-incorporated in 1882 as Bay St. Louis. Bay St. Louis is a relaxed easy-to-live-in small town with a tradition of making an art of enjoying life.

From the focus on artists to the protection the en-

viornment, city leaders are mindful of the needs of the every growing community.

Bay St. Louis will celebrate the 300th anniversary of its founding this year and, like other cities along the Coast, special festivities are planned to mark the occasion.

At the center of the Tercentennial Celebration will be the construction of a bronze, life-size statue of Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, founder of the city. The statue will be placed in the park next to Hancock Bank on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis.

Well underway by artist Mary Ott Davidson, the statue is a joint effort of Leo Seal, Jr. and Hancock Bank, the City of Bay St. Louis and the Hancock County Historical Society. An unveiling ceremony is planned for August 25, the feast day of St. Louis.

A time capsule will be placed inside the pedestal, the contents of which are still being decided.

In addition to the creation of the statue and park, the city is planning a series of events throughout the year, all within the theme of "Leaders and Legacies." Organized by Bay St. Louis Director of Cultural Affairs Mike Cuevas, the anticipated events will be of a wide variety such as the development of a legacy park, and exhibits recognizing cultural leaders, artists and athletes.

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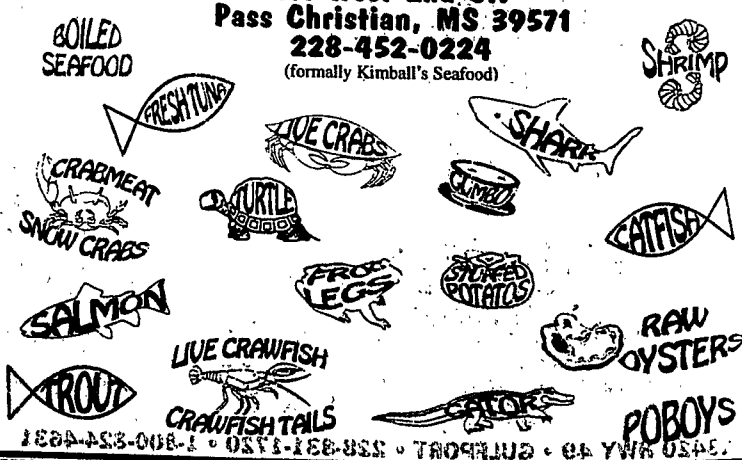
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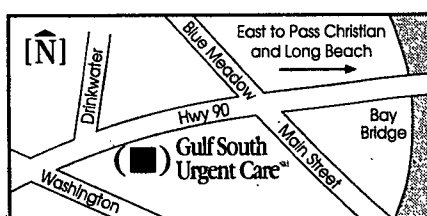
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Waveland has long been as established summer retreat and resort for visitors from New Orleans and Natchez. The permanent population came from the descendants of the original French and Spanish explorers.

Today, the city feels the strenght of growth and community development. New businesses are opening and economic and community developers are seeing an increase of interest and attraction to the city.

The current population of 5,369 is expected to increase as industries and agencies

Waveland, once known as a summer retreat today, faces the ever-demanding tasks of being a full-time community

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City offices are located on Coleman Avenue in a 90-year old building originally constructed as the Waveland School.



Waveland officials

Waveland city officials include, from left, Charles Piazza, Alderman, Ward 4; Louie Smolensky, Alderman, Ward 3; Tommy Longo, Mayor; Ricky Geoffrey, Alderman, Ward 4; and Milton Bernard, Alderman, Ward 1.

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| Utilities Department               | 467-9248       |
| Tax Department                     | 467-6301       |
| <b>Police Department</b>           |                |
| 628 Hwy. 90 West                   | 467-3669       |
| <b>Municipal Court</b>             |                |
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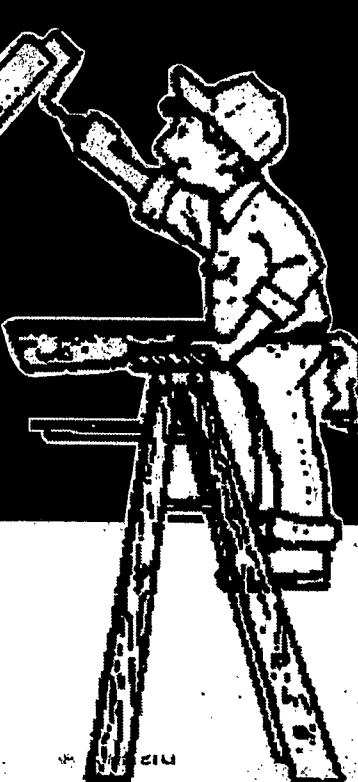
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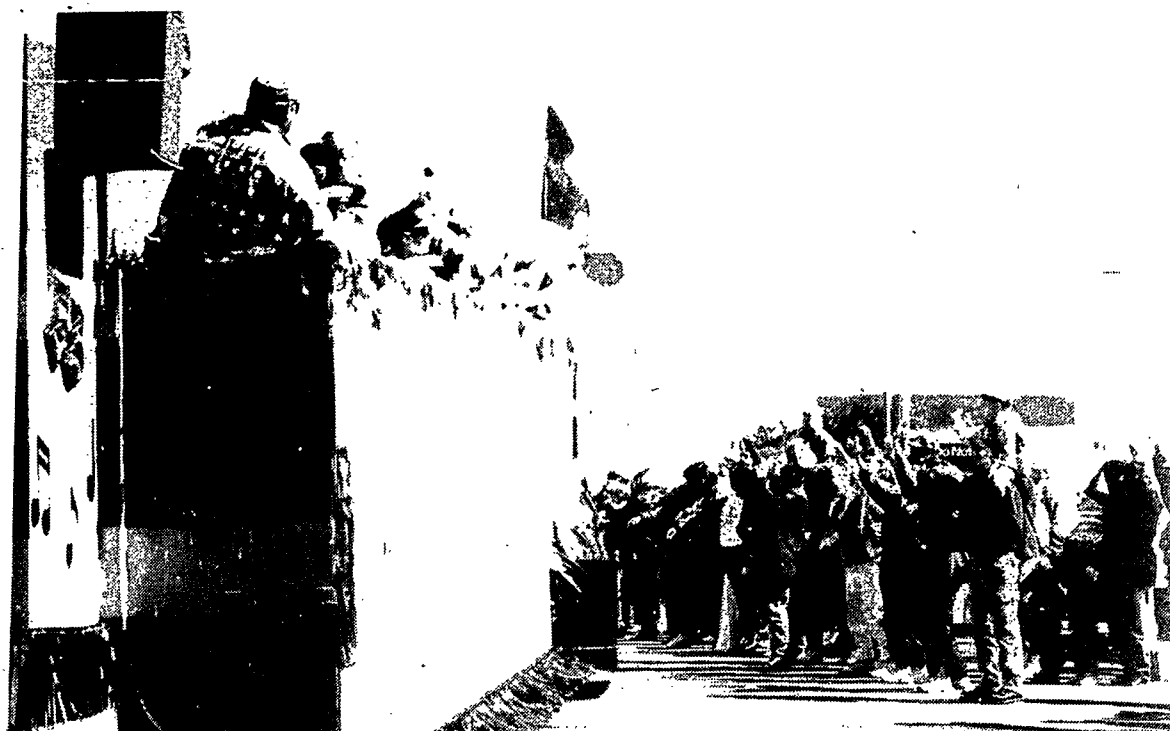
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The entire area is steeped in history. Bay St. Louis is the oldest established community on the Gulf Coast. Waveland has been long recognized as a summer retreat and resort for visitors from New Orleans, Natchez and Mobile. Walking and driving tours of the many historic districts are for the taking.

Those interested in outdoor activities can choose from 16 beautiful golf courses within 50 miles or several public tennis courts, exercise trails and private health clubs that offer "per visit" options. Of course the nearly eight miles of breathtaking white sand beaches and numerous public fishing piers and sea walls provide fishing and crabbing fun for the family.

The county features two parks. McLeod Water Park, one of the Pearl River Boatway parks has trailer sites with water and electrici-



### State park

Buccaneer State Park is a year-round vacation spot rich in coastal beauty and recreational opportunities. The area now encompassed by the park was frequented by pirates in the 1700s and figures prominently in mysterious tales of smuggling and buried treasure. Today, the park is best known for its exciting wave pool

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The John C. Stennis Space Center offers guided tours and a space museum. The visitor's center is open seven days a week, except Christmas Day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with no admission fee.

The Hancock County Public Library System has three branches and is in the process of completing construction on additional facilities at Kiln and Pearlinton. The public library's involvement in the community is integral, offering some of the most advanced resources and equipment available anywhere.

The towns of Hancock County are becoming famous along the Gulf Coast as

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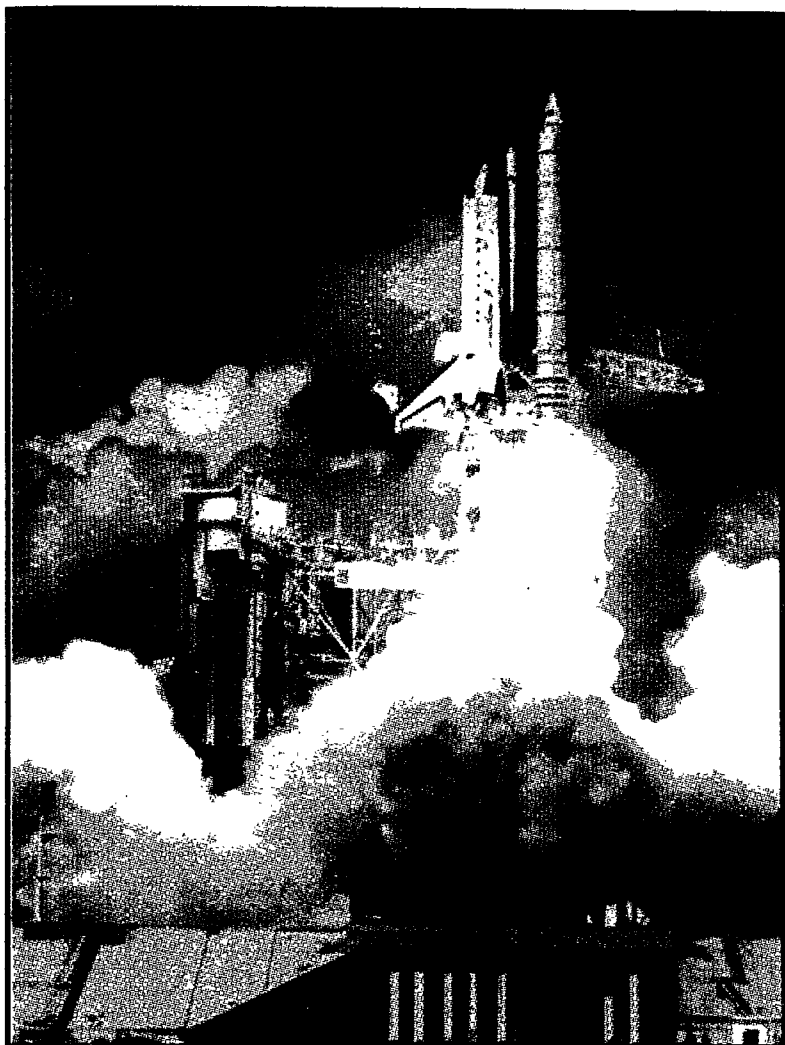
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In addition to campgrounds, the park features a seasonal water and wading pool, game rooms, tennis and basketball courts, play area, a nature trail and an outdoor amphitheater.

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### Casino Magic

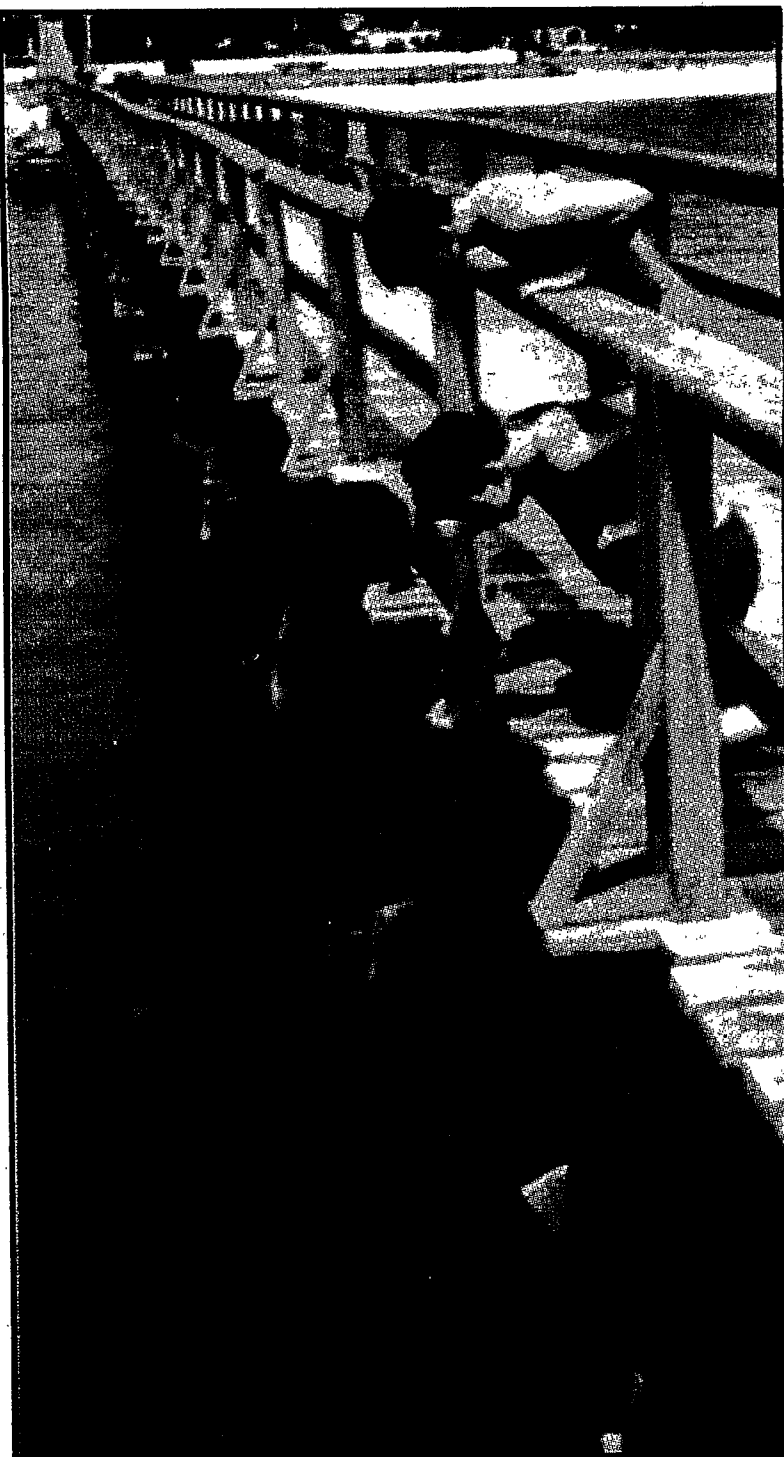
Casino Magic is located 45 minutes from Casino Magic in Biloxi and only 50 miles from New Orleans. The complex sits on 530 acres on the back bay of the Bay of St. Louis. It is the Mississippi Gulf Coast's premier casino and golf resort.

The 125,000 square foot casino has over 1,100 slots and over 50 gaming tables. When dining at the Magic in Bay St. Louis choose mouth-watering steaks and seafood dishes from the Amazing Randolph's

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### Scenic view

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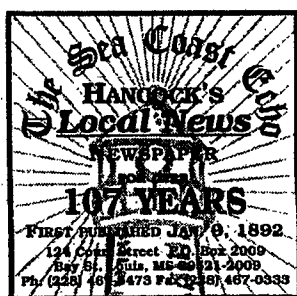
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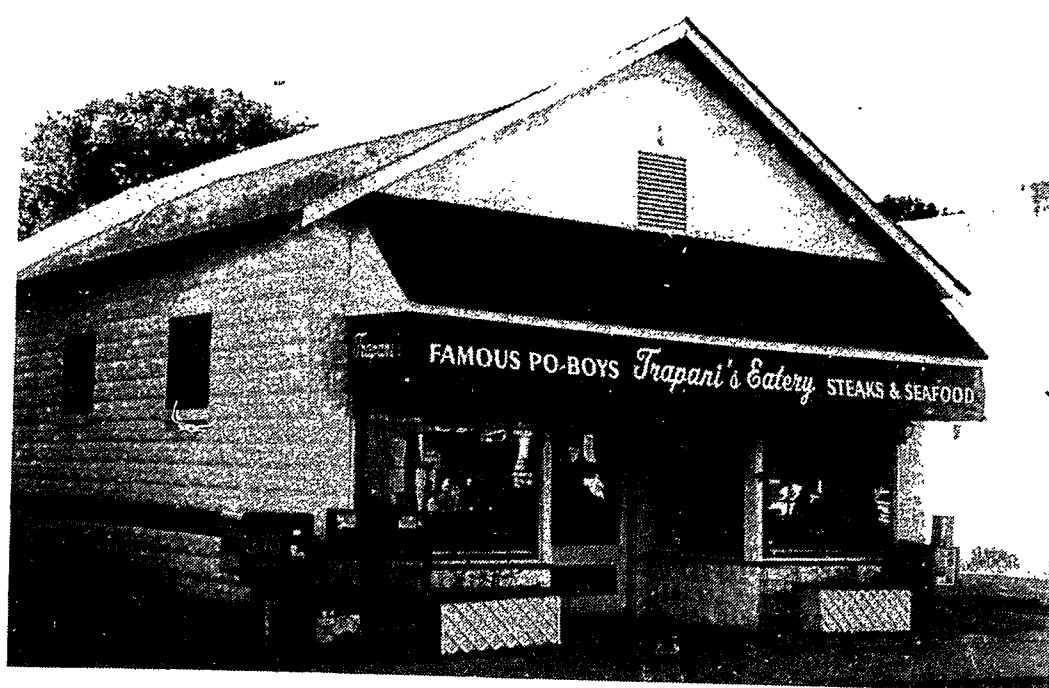
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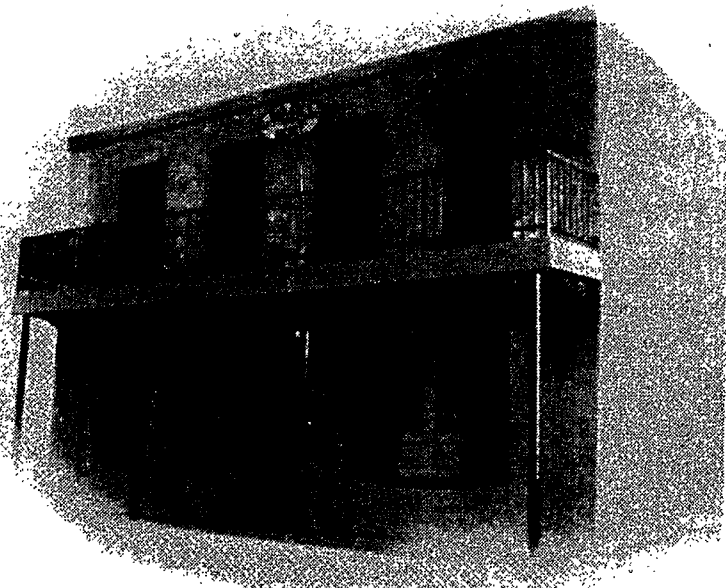
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## Schools offers students a wide choice of options

Hancock County has a wide variety of educational opportunities available for residents of all ages. Two separate school districts serve the student population providing kindergarten, elementary and secondary education. A number of privately supported nursery schools, kindergartens and parochial schools serve the area as well.

Curriculums are as varied as the educational arenas themselves ranging from college prep course work, advanced courses to the most advance vocational and technical training available.

The Bay-Waveland School district is composed of two elementary schools, an existing middle school and another one under construction and a high school. Enrollment is currently at 2,400. The Hancock County School District has three current elementary schools, a new middle school under construction, as well as an additional elementary school campus and a high school. Enrollment is 3,800.

In addition to the fine public school, Hancock County offers an outstanding selection of private and parochial schools. Bay St. Louis is home to the Coast Episcopal Day School for grades kindergarten through sixth, while the secondary counterpart, Coast Episcopal High School



**Computer notebooks**

Hancock County students are the first to use NETSchool computers as their personal notebooks. The county system purchased laptop computers for over 1,100 students to provide expanded resources to students and teachers.

is located across the bay in Pass Christian.

Our Lady Academy is an all-girls school for grades seventh through twelve and St. Stanislaus College Preparatory is an all boys school for grades six through twelve.

A number of higher education facilities serve the area. NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center is home of the Center for Higher Learning which

offers a number of bachelor degree program, as well as advanced programs through the cooperative efforts of the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Pearl River Community College and the University of New Orleans.

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### Area schools

#### Bay-Waveland School District

**Bay High School**  
750 Blue Meadow Road  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Telephone: (228) 467-6611  
Grades: 7-12  
Enrollment: 1,030  
Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16

**Bay Middle School**  
400 N. Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Telephone: (228) 467-4052  
Grades: 4-6  
Enrollment: 600  
Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16  
Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 4th grade: 49.6; 5th grade: 48.2; 6th grade: 49.2.

**North Bay Elementary School**  
740 Dunbar Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Telephone: (228) 467-4757  
Grades: K-3  
Enrollment: 360  
Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16

#### Waveland Elementary School

1101 St. Joseph Street  
Waveland, MS 39576  
Telephone: (228) 467-6630  
Grades: K-3  
Enrollment: 425  
Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16

#### Hancock County School District

**Charles B. Murphy Elementary School**  
P. O. Box 520  
Pearlington, MS 39572  
Telephone: (228) 533-7872  
Grades: K-6  
Enrollment: 168  
Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:17  
Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 4th grade: 47; 5th grade: 36; 6th grade: 47.

#### Gulfview Elementary School

P. O. Box 480  
Lakeshore, MS 39558  
Telephone: (228) 467-4655  
Grades: K-6  
Enrollment: 732



## Area schools continued

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Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:19

Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 4th grade: 40; 5th grade: 43; 6th grade: 55.

### Hancock North Central Elementary School

6122 Cuevas Town Road

Pass Christian, MS 39571

Telephone: (228) 255-7641

Grades: K-6

Enrollment: 1,252

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:23

Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 4th grade: 47; 5th grade: 50; 6th grade: 60.

### Hancock Jr./Sr. High School

7084 Stennis Airport Road

Kiln, MS 39556

Telephone: (228) 467-2251

Grades: 7-12

Enrollment: 1,528

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:23

Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 7th grade: 53; 8th grade: 58; 9th grade: 52.

### Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center

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Enrollment: 300

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### Pass Christian School District

#### Pass Christian High School

270 West Second Street

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Telephone: (228) 452-2008

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 469

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16

Average score of ACT: 18.4.

### Pass Christian Middle School

315 Clarke Avenue

Pass Christian, MS 39571

Telephone: (228) 452-4653

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 438

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16

Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 6th grade: 56.5; 7th grade: 56; 8th grade: 53.

### Delisle Elementary School

6303 W. Wittman

Pass Christian, MS 39571

Telephone: (228) 255-9681

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 415

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16

Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 4th grade: 54.8; 5th grade: 56.7.

### Pass Christian Elementary School

703 W. North Street

Pass Christian, MS 39571

Telephone: (228) 452-4397

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 407

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:16

Average score on Iowa Test of Basic Skills: 4th grade: 59.1; 5th grade: 55.4.

### Parochial Schools

#### Coast Episcopal Middle & High School

22037 Episcopal School Road

Long Beach, MS 39560

Telephone: (228) 452-9442

Grades: 6-12

Enrollment: 105

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:6

Average SAT I-1,195. Average ACT: 24.53

Tuition: \$3,950

#### Coast Episcopal Elementary School

912 S. Beach Blvd.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Telephone: (228) 467-5125

Grades: Pre K-5

Enrollment: 155

Average Teacher-Pupil Ratio: 1:7

Average score on Stanford Achievement: 85 percent.

Tuition: \$2,150-\$3,500

### Our Lady Academy

222 S. Beach Blvd.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Telephone: (228) 467-7048

Grades: 7-12

Enrollment: 237

Tuition: \$3,260

### St. Stanislaus High School

304 S. Beach Blvd.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Telephone: (228) 467-9057

Grades: 6-12 (Boys)

Enrollment: 540

Tuition: \$3,330

### Bay Catholic Elementary School

301 S. Second Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Telephone: (228) 467-5158

Grades: 3-year-olds to 6th grade

Enrollment: 380

Tuition: \$1,500

### St. Paul Catholic Elementary School

151 E. Beach Street

Pass Christian, MS 39571

Telephone: (228) 452-7359

Grades: Pre K-6

Enrollment: 162

Tuition: \$1,895

### St. Clare Catholic Elementary School

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Grades: Pre K-6

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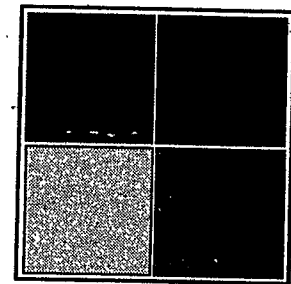
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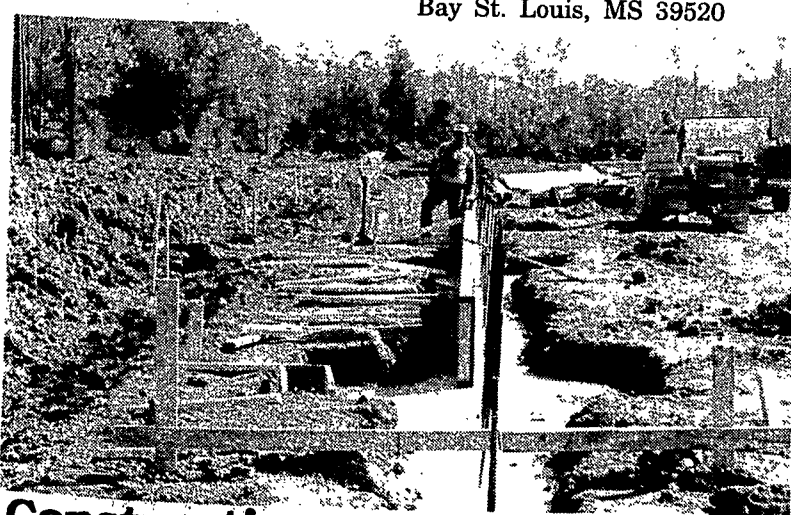
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## Construction

Area schools are actively involved in a number of construction projects. Hancock schools are currently building a new elementary and middle school as well as undergoing extensive renovation of existing facilities. Bay-Waveland school is constructing a new middle school while in the process of completing and on-going renovation and repair program. Pass Christian school are in the construction phase of a new high school.



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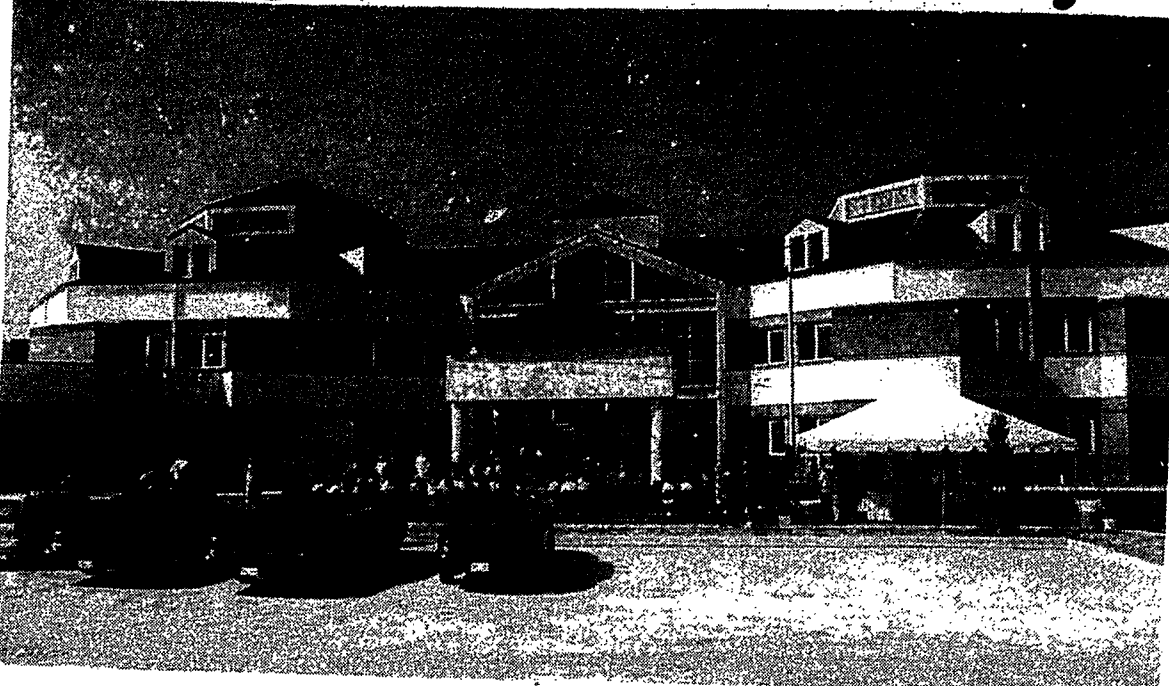


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## Medical center extends healing hand to community



Visitors and dignitaries gather for dedication ceremonies for Hancock Medical Center new facilities.

Hancock Medical Center is a 104-bed acute care facility serving the residents of Hancock County and surrounding communities. The Drinkwater Boulevard hospital, constructed in 1987, is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The opening of a 49,000-sq.-ft. women's and children's pavilion and new intensive care unit in October, 1998, doubled the size of the existing building. Dedication pediatric and post-surgical units were also added as part of the expansion project. Improvements continue throughout the facility, including the planned installation of a fixed-site MRI unit and renovation of several existing departments to improve patient accessibility and convenience. A major renovation in 1995 focused on the expansion of the emergency area and several ancillary departments. The 7,500-sq.-ft. addition included a large outpatient/emergency department lobby, expanded respiratory, radiology, surgery and rehabilitation departments. New state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment in surgery and radiology allowed more county residents to receive medical care locally. An 8,000-sq.-ft. Business and Education Complex opened in 1997 to house the accounting, financial and information services departments, as well as a spacious classroom available for use by the community. As part of the HMC's outreach efforts, medical clinics are sponsored at Bay High School and Hancock High School. The hospital staffs each with a registered nurse and medical supplies at no cost to the school district or patients. In addition, the Hancock Family Care Center was opened in Kiln and the Diamondhead Multispecialty Clinic established to offer more convenient medical care for those residents. HMC is planning a medical clinic at Port Bienville Industrial Park which will be named in honor of long-time hospital Board of Trustees President Rev. Charles R. Johnson. Ongoing community education seminars on a variety of health topics are offered several times monthly throughout the year, and the community health fair is hosted each May.

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### Medical Staff

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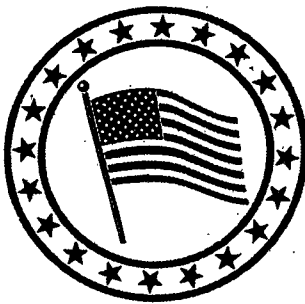
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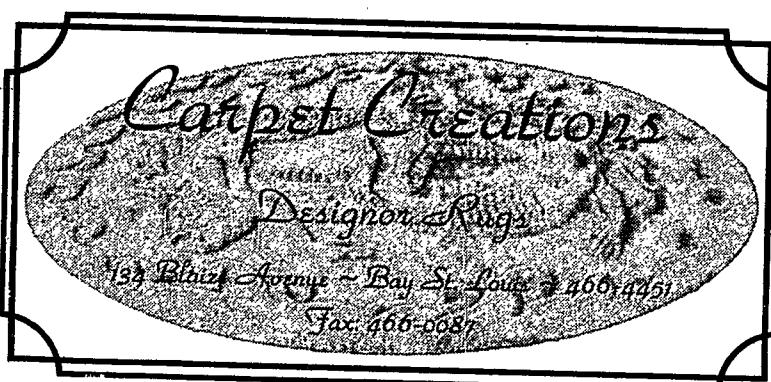
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#### Night trains

This view of the bay railway bridge from Pass Christian to Bay St. Louis casts a moonlit focus on the importance of the railroad in Hancock County. In the background of most daily activities in Bay St. Louis and Waveland is the coming and going of trains. Serviced by CSX Railways and Amtrak, Hancock County's past and present is greatly influenced by the passing of trains. (Photograph by Leslie Priester)

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register your car? Cut on water and lights? Community numbers are listed below, as a guide.

Specific questions about Hancock County car tags and voter registration are also listed:

### Driver's Licenses

New residents must apply for a Mississippi driver's license within 60 days after establishing residence in Mississippi. A person with a valid out-of-state driver's license will not have to take a road test but must take a written test and an eye exam. First time drivers must also take a driving test in addition to the written and eye exams. A regular driver's licenses costs \$20 (cash) and is valid for four years.

The Bay St. Louis office of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, located at 1007 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road, is open Mondays and Tuesdays only. The phone number is 467-0346.

### Tags/Registration

Mississippi licenses tags must be purchased within 30 days after establishing residency.

Tags can be purchased at the Hancock County Tax Collectors office, in the Annex Building on Main Street across from the Courthouse. Call for information on what you will need to bring with you to get your tags.

In Hancock County, call 467-1669 or 467-4425.

### Voter Registration

To vote in city and county state or federal elections, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age on or before the election, mentally sound and not convicted of a felony.

Voters must register 30 days prior to an election in order to vote in that election.

In Hancock County, voting registration takes place at the Circuit Court Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the Hancock County Courthouse. It is easier if you enter from the Court Street entrance. You will need proof of residence. For additional information, call 467-5265.

### Community Service Contacts

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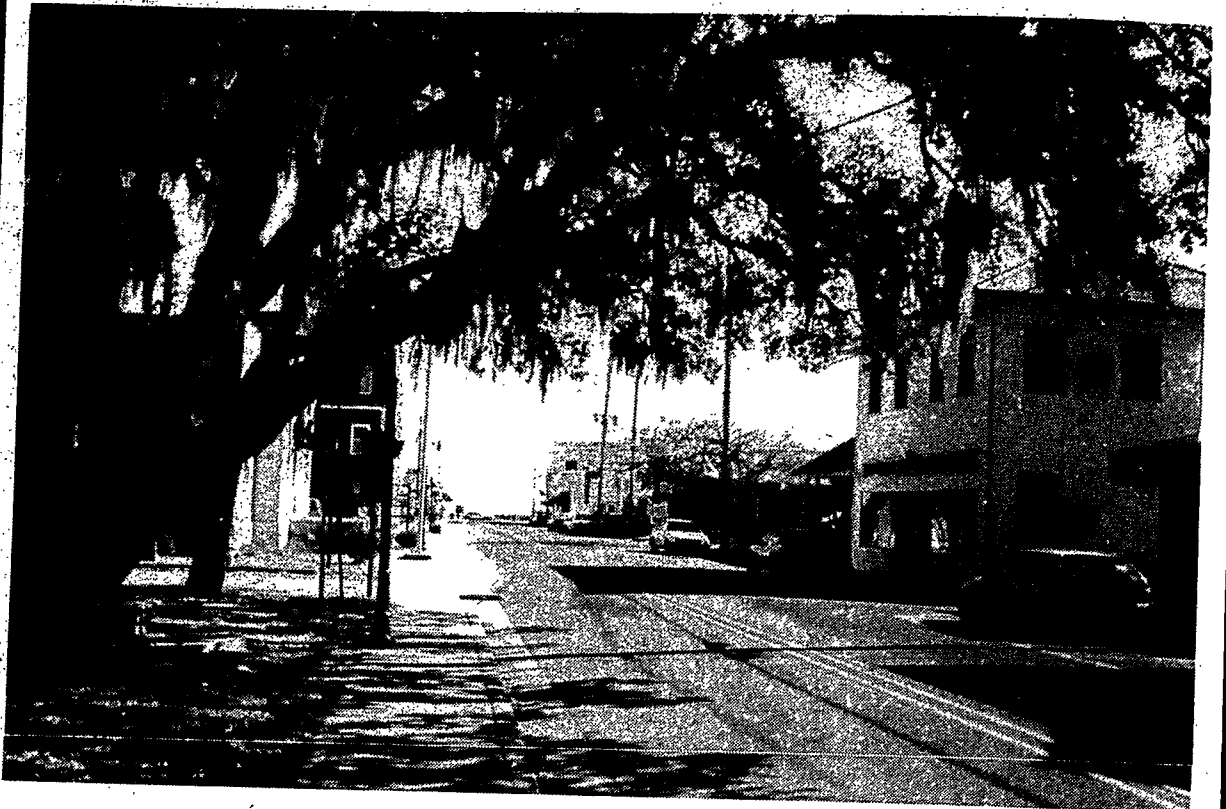
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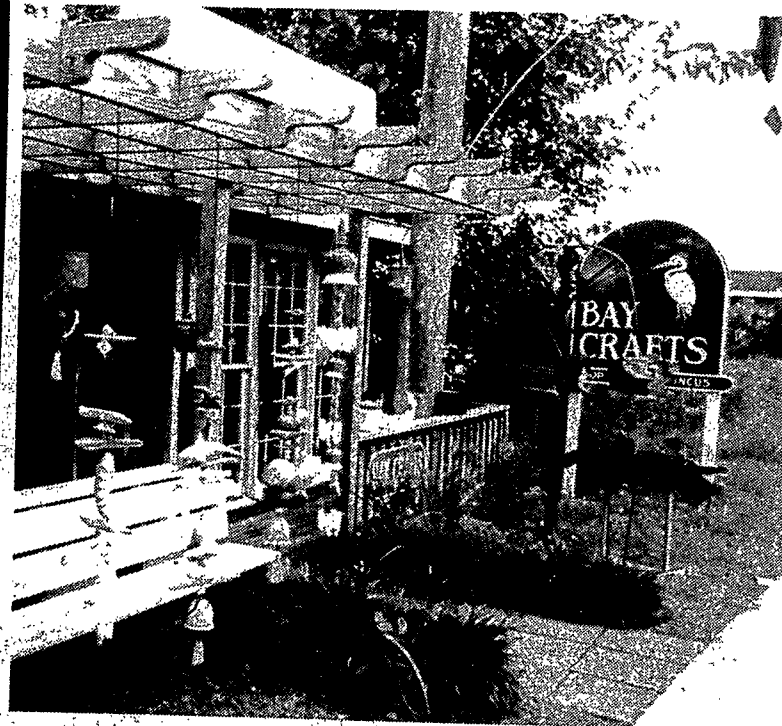
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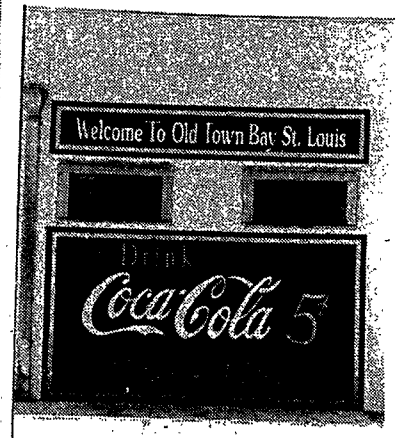
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### Murals

The City of Bay St. Louis and community art groups have worked together to provide expanded 'canvases' for a number of artists to paint murals on downtown buildings. This one at the corner of Toulme and Main is an example of nostalgia; one on Hancock Bank Building downtown is reflective of the city's historical evolution. Nationally recognized artist Joseph Pearson, has painted the side of the County Courthouse annex on the corner of Main and Second street and the work of Bay St. Louis Folk artist, Alice Moseley graces the side of One Magnolia Place at Main and Beach.

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### Current Accomplishment

The board works closely with economic developers and planners in bringing about necessary changes and improvements to support growth and development.

The adoption of a comprehensive county zoning plan, as an example, has moved the county forward in being proactive in its growth.

Other accomplishments include:

- Adopted Comprehensive County Zoning Plan.

- Bayou Caddy Tideland Marina Project (\$1,100,000). Being built almost totally with Tideland funds from the state of Mississippi.

- ISTE Bike Patch Project (\$1,265,000). Hancock County, in conjunction with the city of Bay St. Louis and Waveland was successful in landing this project for a nine-mile bike path built almost entirely with grant money.

- Built Hancock County School Superintendent's Office Building (\$185,000).

- Built Hancock County Court Annex Building (\$584,000). Bought and built to accommodate the Hancock County Justice Court and

the Chancery Court system.

- Hancock County Multi-Purpose Building (\$1,100,000). Built almost entirely with grants from the state of Mississippi.

- Hancock County Kiln Library Project (\$1,292,000). Being built with grant money as well as county millage.

- Hancock County Juvenile Detention Complex (\$1,200,000). Being built on the site of the Old Hancock County jail with bond money.

- Pass Road Improvement Bond (\$5,000,000).

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## County's calendar of events is full from start to finish

Hancock County knows how to give a good party. From the Krewe of Selenie kicking off Mardi Gras celebrations in January each year to the Waveland Festival of Lights winding up the Christmas season, the Hancock County's calendar is full of festivals, traditional celebrations, annual activities and spontaneous events.

In January each year as the Mardi Gras season approaches, clubs and organizations begin their balls and parade plans. Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead, and Pass Christian boast of some of the oldest and most unique festivals along the coast.

The Krewe of Selenie of Diamondhead traditionally kickoff the season with the earliest parade in mid-January. As February rolls around, the Krewes Kids, Nereids, Diamondhead, St. Paul, and Real People celebrate their way to Fat Tuesday.

Whether March blows in as a lion or a lamb, events center around the approaching spring. Hancock County Chamber of Commerce sponsors an annual Beach Clean-up which involves schools, families, businesses and individuals. The annual Voices of Hope Peace Festival brings together civic and business leaders with community and government officials to celebrate the benefits and hopes of a peaceful world. The Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day Parade grows larger and longer with each passing year.

The Gulf Coast Pilgrimage, celebrated from Ocean Springs to Waveland, centers itself, this year, with opening events in the Bay that will bring some 2,000 visitors to Bay St. Louis. The Bay-Waveland Garden Club, the Gather Ye Rosebuds Garden Club, and the Diamondhead Garden Club will each host their individual events through March 25.

April brings The American Cancer Society's annual Red Beans and Rice Cookoff. In its eighth year, this year - the cookoff features the best, most competitive 'bean cookers' in Hancock County.

As the weather warms and the evenings still cling to some memory of coolness, the Old Town Merchants' Association and the Second Saturday Art-walk Series begin their scheduled activities. Highlighting this season's calendar, which features exhibits, street dances and extended shopping hours, will be the annual "A Place of Art" gala, Silent Auction, and Art Show set Saturday, May 8.

The Fourth of July couldn't be more packed with activities. The Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest fronts Beach Blvd., while St. Rose de Lima's annual Church Fair takes off on Ne-caise Street. The food, the entertainment, and the fellowship

is tailored-made for Gulf Coast enjoyment.

August will mark the tercentennial celebrations county-wide.

The fall brings on the Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Fair, the International Food Festival and the largest street party we know -- Cruisin' the Coast. Vintage car buffs and flashbacks from the 50's linger on every corner.

The Gulf Coast's usually mild winters don't deter the holiday spirit in Hancock County by any stretch of the imagination. The Chamber of Commerce's annual Red Ribbon Christmas parade kicks off the holiday shopping specials.

### County Calendar of Events

#### MARCH

- 6, Chamber of Commerce Beach Clean-up, Voices of Hope Festival, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 13, Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 18, Gulf Coast Garden Clubs Opening Pilgrimage Flower Show, Main Street Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- 23, Gather Ye Rosebuds Pilgrimage Tour, throughout city
- 24, Diamondhead Garden Club Pilgrimage Tour, throughout city
- 25, Bay-Waveland Garden Club Pilgrimage Tour, throughout city

#### APRIL

- 1, Senior Easter Luncheon, TBA
- 5-9, Mary Jane Cox Watercolor Workshop, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 9, Mississippi Heritage Trust Conference tour, throughout city
- 10, Second Saturday, Historic Old Town Bay St. Louis
- 17, Special Olympics Motorcycle Run, Hwy. 90
- 23, Volunteer Recognition Day, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 24, Photography Exhibit by B. R. Hawkins in support of Hope Haven, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Hope Haven will schedule various events throughout the month.

#### MAY

- 8, A Place of Art, Historic Old Town Bay St. Louis
- 20, 1st Annual Historic Preservation Awards Reception, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 21-23, Gold Wing Riders, various locations
- 28, Senior Breakfast, TBA
- 31, Memorial Day, city offices closed

#### JUNE

- 2, Tobacco Workshop, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot

toric Bay St. Louis Depot

- 12, Second Saturday, Historic Old Town Bay St. Louis
- TBA, Genealogy Workshop, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot

#### JULY

- 1-4, OLG Crab Fest, Beach Boulevard
- 2-4, St. Rose Church Fair, Ne-caise Avenue
- 10, Second Saturday, Historic Old Town Bay St. Louis
- 17, Blast in the Bay Car Show, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot

#### AUGUST

- 21-29, Tercentennial Celebrations, various locations, TBA
- 25, Bienville Statue Dedication, Hancock Bank Park, Beach Blvd.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 3-5, Harley Owners Group, various locations
- 6, Labor Day, city offices closed
- 11, Second Saturday, Historic Old Town Bay St. Louis
- 17, Senior Breakfast, TBA

#### OCTOBER

- Firefighters Doll and Toy Fund Campaign begins
- 1-3, OLA Food Fest, Beach Boulevard
- 2, Public Safety Day, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 4-8, Fire Prevention Week, various locations
- 8-9, Cruisin' the Coast, Historic Old Town Bay St. Louis
- 9, Hancock Bank 100th Anniversary, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 15, St. Stanislaus Homecoming Game, SSC Stadium
- 31, Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour, Cedar Rest Cemetery, Second Street

#### NOVEMBER

- 6, Whistle Stop Car Show, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 10-13, Military Exhibit, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 18, Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, TBA
- 20-21, Charity Volleyball Tourney, TBA
- 25-26, Thanksgiving, city offices closed

#### DECEMBER

- 4, Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting, Historic Old Town Bay St. Louis and Depot District
- 5, Holiday Tree Gala, Hancock County Library
- 11, Holiday High Tea, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot
- 25-27, Christmas, city offices closed
- 31, Millennium Countdown, Historic Bay St. Louis Depot

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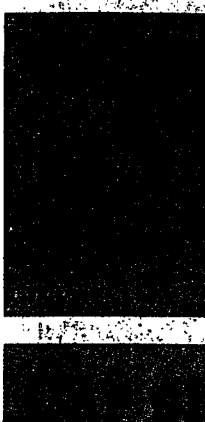


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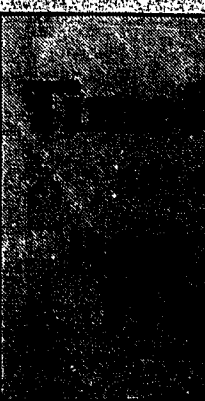


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